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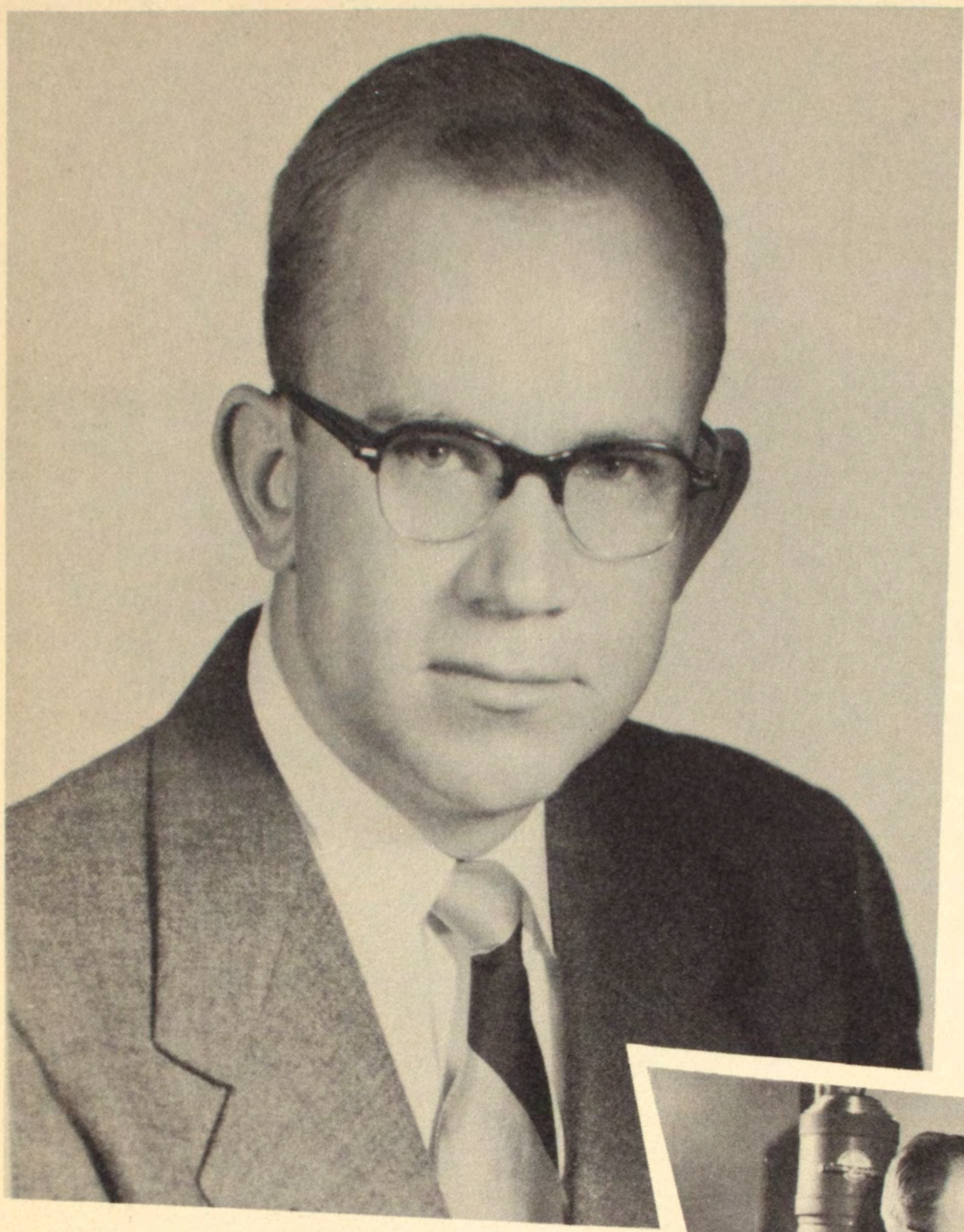


Thank you,

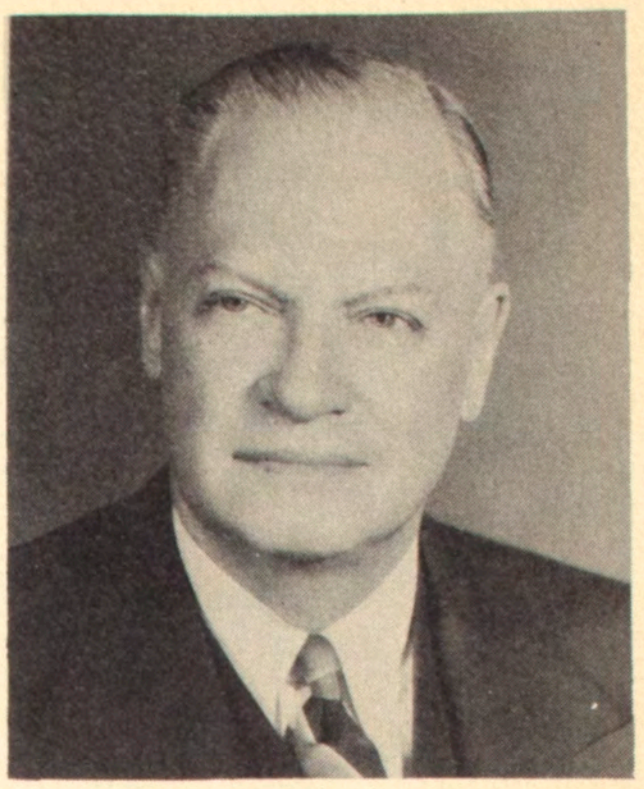
Mr. Popejoy, for having patience with the Senior Class in their trying moments (and also in those when they weren't.)

For helping so much with last year's Junior-Senior Prom.

And for supervising the photography of this Clarion.

Our Administrative Leaders Kept Us on the Track

We look for guidance and information, to our administrative leaders...to President R. W. Fairchild who shows an interest in U. High and takes time out to consider our problems...to Principal H. D. Lovelass for his fair treatment and his generosity in allowing the Student Council so much freedom...to Deans Ruth Huggins and Douglas Bey for services too numerous to mention...and to the office staff under the leadership of Mrs. Krause...we also say, ''Thank you.''



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Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, Mr. Dorian Smith, Miss Sue Hoover.

Our Faculty

Guided Us

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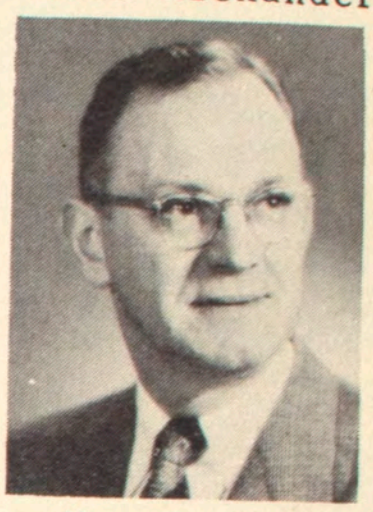
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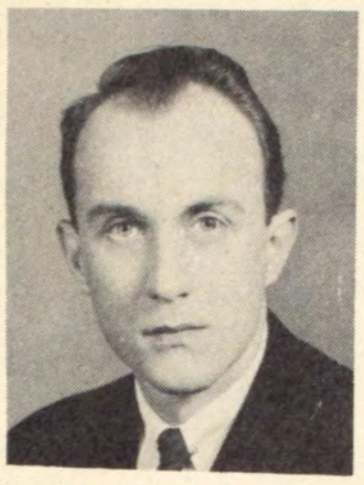
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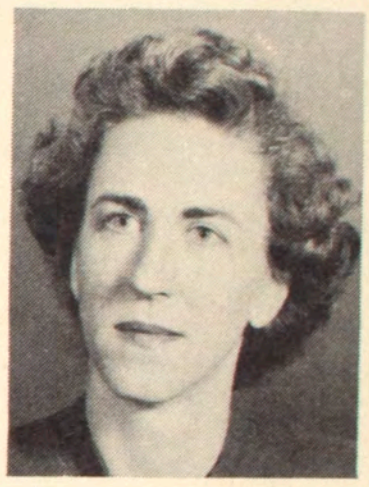
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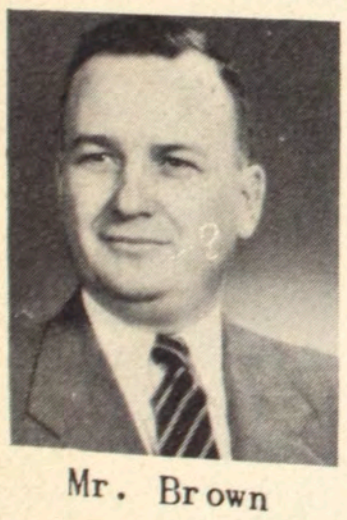
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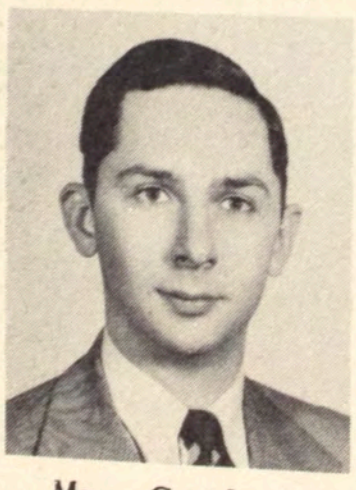
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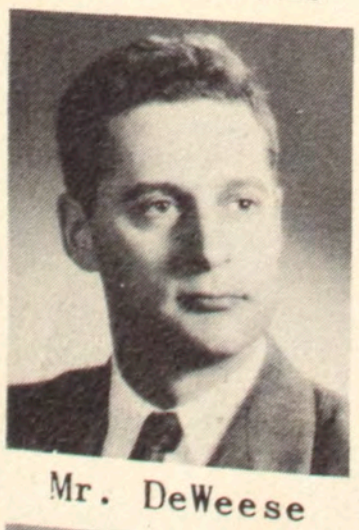
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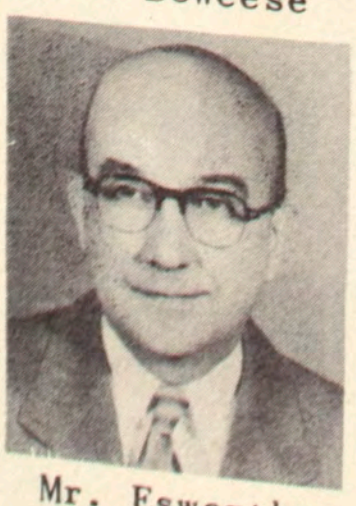
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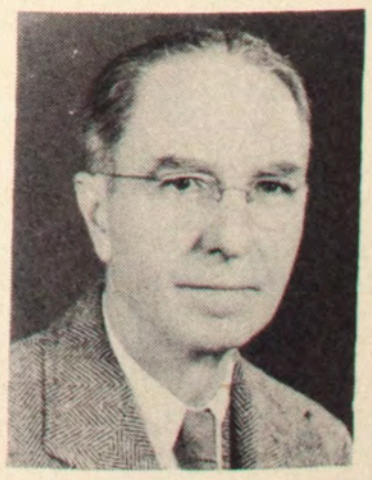
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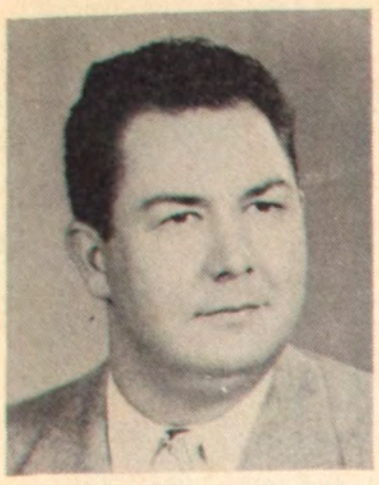
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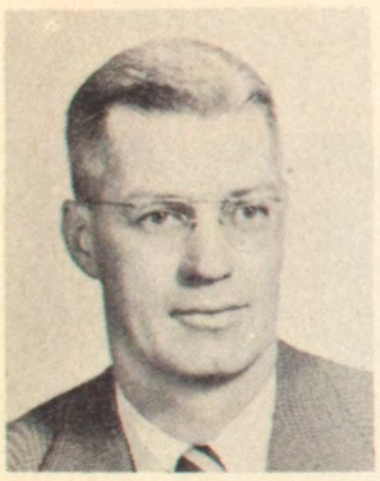
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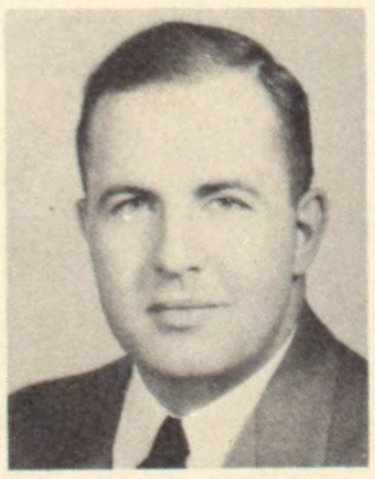
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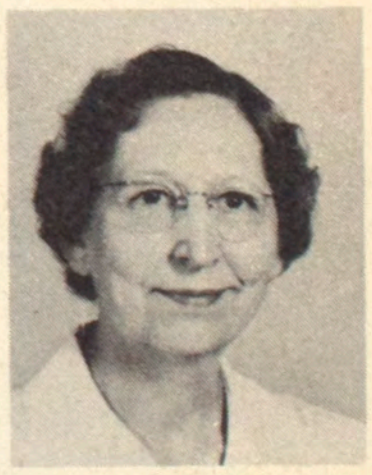
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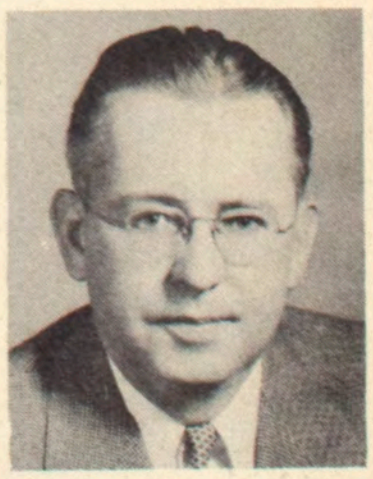

Mr. Vance

Miss Webb

Miss Whitten

Miss Winegarner

Student Council Again Governed

Seated: Sarah Gipson, vice president, Ann Mathis, secretary.
Standing: Dean Sears, president, Mr. Bey, sponsor, Don Swartz, treasurer.

Seated: Dorothy Anderson, Tami Sherer, Sandra Koepke, Diane Sherer.
Standing: Lowell Antenen, Al Whitehall, John Marzolf, Ron Stewart, Rex Reed, David Bach, Dean Sears, Ann Mathis, Glen Plotner, Nancy Mathis, Coe Klafke, Glen Goetsch, Barbara Hastings, Janet Tomlinson, Don Swartz, Sarah Gipson, Nan Spear, Rowena Green, Parker Oborn, Mr. Bey, Carolyn White.

U. High Successfully

Another good year for the Student Council! In addition to their regular duties of scheduling activities, supervising the lunchroom, planning the noon hour activities--movies and the game room, putting over Freshman Day, and sponsoring the Combined Chest drive, they originated a two day homecoming for U. High. In addition they cooperated with the Intercity Student Council in arranging the first Intercity Dance and put on the second annual Intercity Assembly. Dean Sears did an excellent job as president, Sarah Gipson was his able assistant. Don Swartz took care of the money; Ann Mathis took the minutes and kept the school informed about the Council's doingings. In April the new officers were elected and began their apprenticeship.

''Three Quarts and a Pint'' harmonize in the Intercity assembly.

Seated: Jayne Rice, Eleanor White, Janet Tomlinson, Diane Sherer.
Standing: Stanley Shinall, Ron Cook, Allen Dringenberg, John Marzolf, Jack Marinchek, Lowell Antenen, Doug Spear, Dennis DeWitt, Glen Goetsch, Marlene Steege, Alberta D'Orazio, Chuck McDermand, Annabell Janssen, Sandra McKinney, Donna Burton.

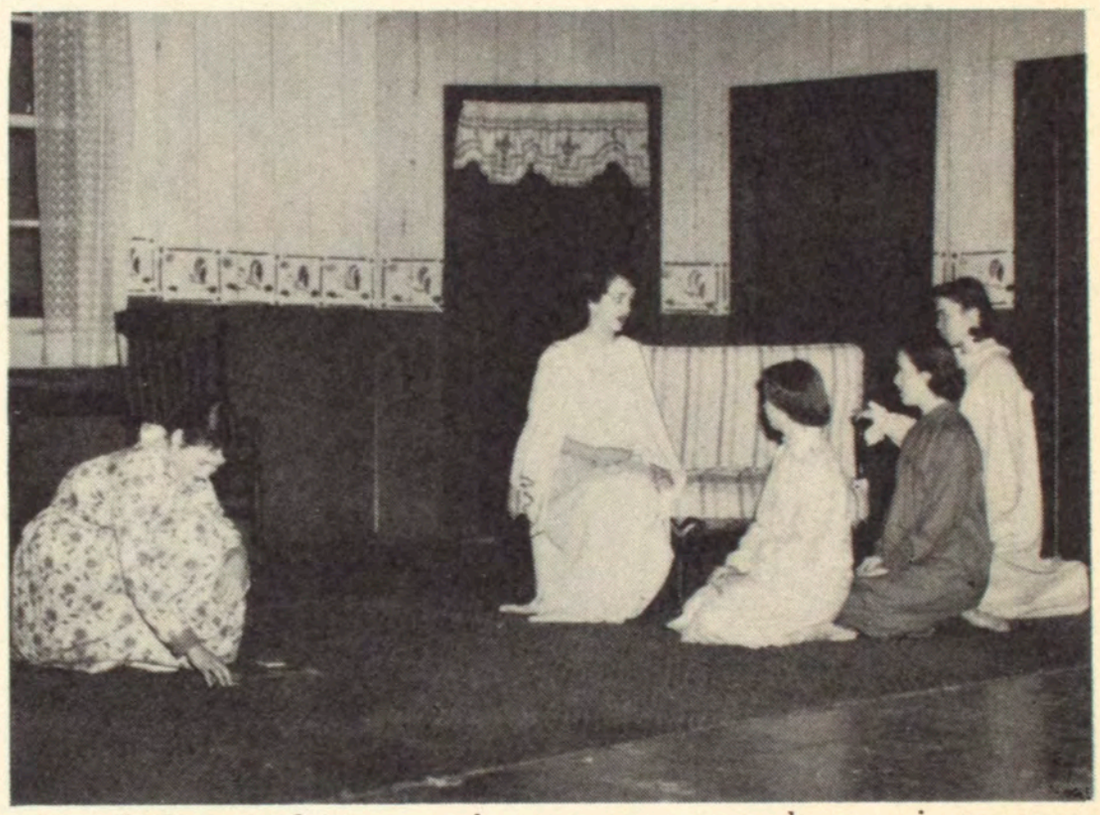
The queen adjusts her crown as the court looks on.

First Two-Day Homecoming Won Approval

Couples dance to a "fast number."

Spectators shiver at the game.

The freshmen pose on their prize-winning float.



Katinka relates adventures to her sisters in the Junior class play.

1953 marked U. High's first two day homecoming. Bigger and Better was the keyword. The weather was crisp and the sky was blue--perfect football weather. A good crowd came out to watch the Pioneers whip Dwight on Friday afternoon. That evening the Juniors presented a very good play, ''Seven Sisters.'' Directly after this was an unusually well-attended Alumni Reception. Saturday night the Homecoming Dance was reigned over by Queen Ann Mathis and King Ronald Blanchard. Kay Orr, Sarah Gipson, Dean Sears, and Glen Plotner composed the royal court. The couples danced to the tune of Al Olson's Orchestra. The theme was ''Indian Summer'' and the Women's gym of McCormick was transformed in its autumn finery.

Mrs. Lovelass serves to alums at the reception.

Santa hears Sarah's plea.

Shorty and Eddie auction at Junior class party.

Joe and Glen work on set for Senior class play.

Junior play progresses under eye of Mama Thompson.

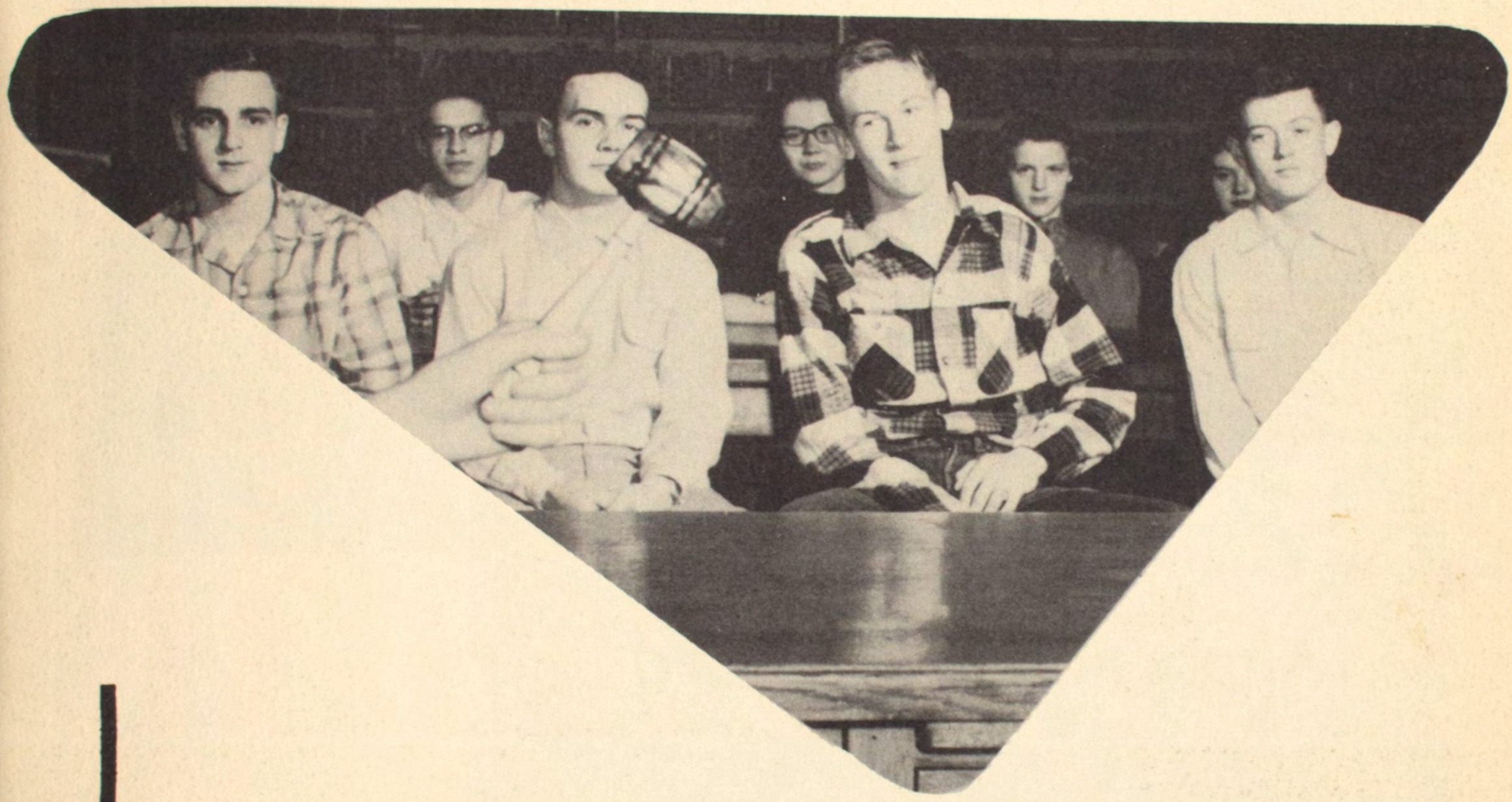
Four young men and their horns.

Pat Thomas and Joyce Goetsch pantomime at school party.

Sophomores decorate for their class party.

Nancy encourages everyone to ''Get on the ball!''

U. High's ''Ritz'' cafe at noon.



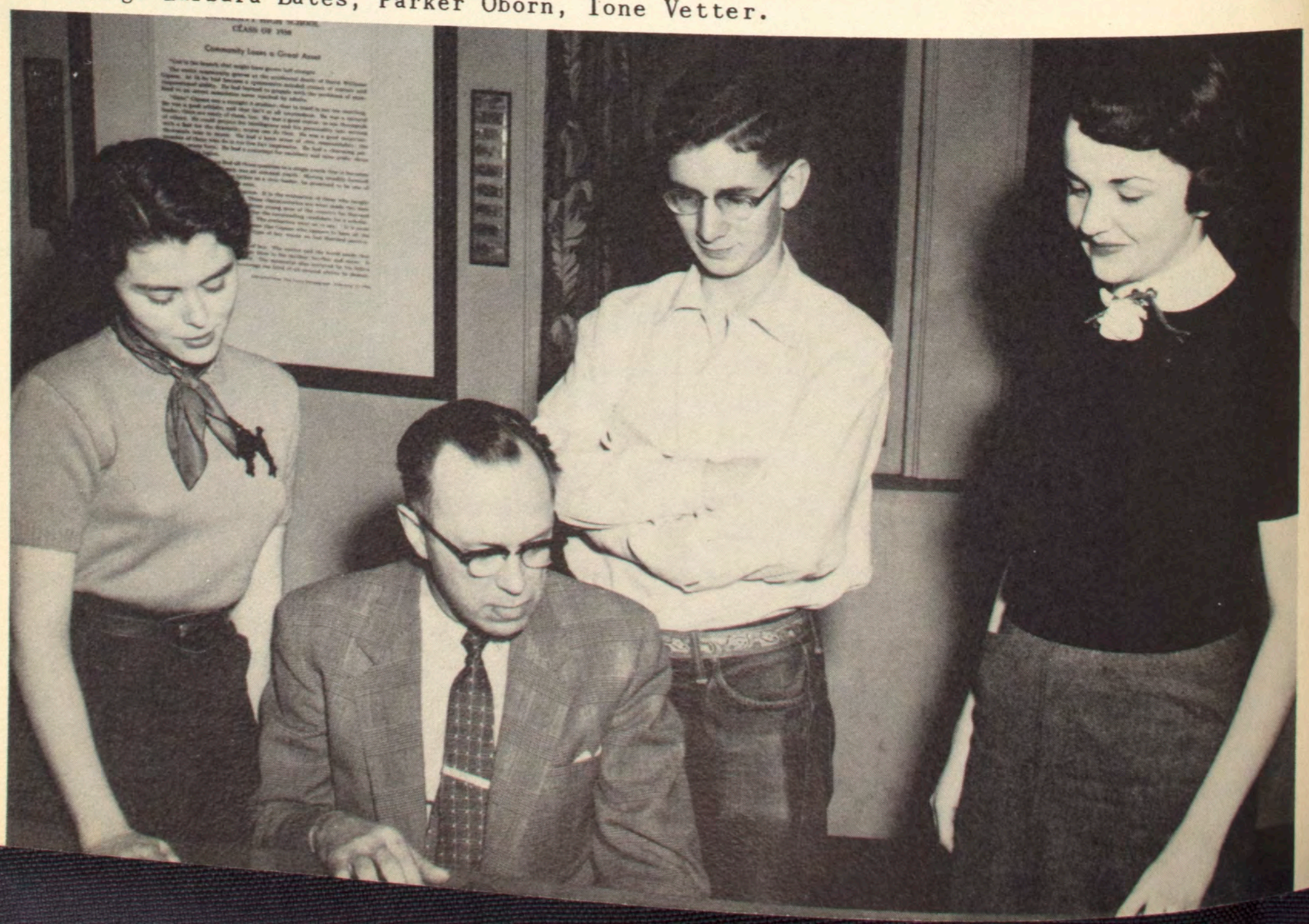
Organizations

Seated: Miss Webb
Standing: Pat Simpson, Steve Cade, Marcia Fagerburg, Dr. Lovelass, Miss Hoyman, Jon Laible, Sarah Gipson.

Apportionment Board

Assembly Committee

Seated: Dr. Lovelass.
Standing: Barbara Bates, Parker Oborn, Ione Vetter.



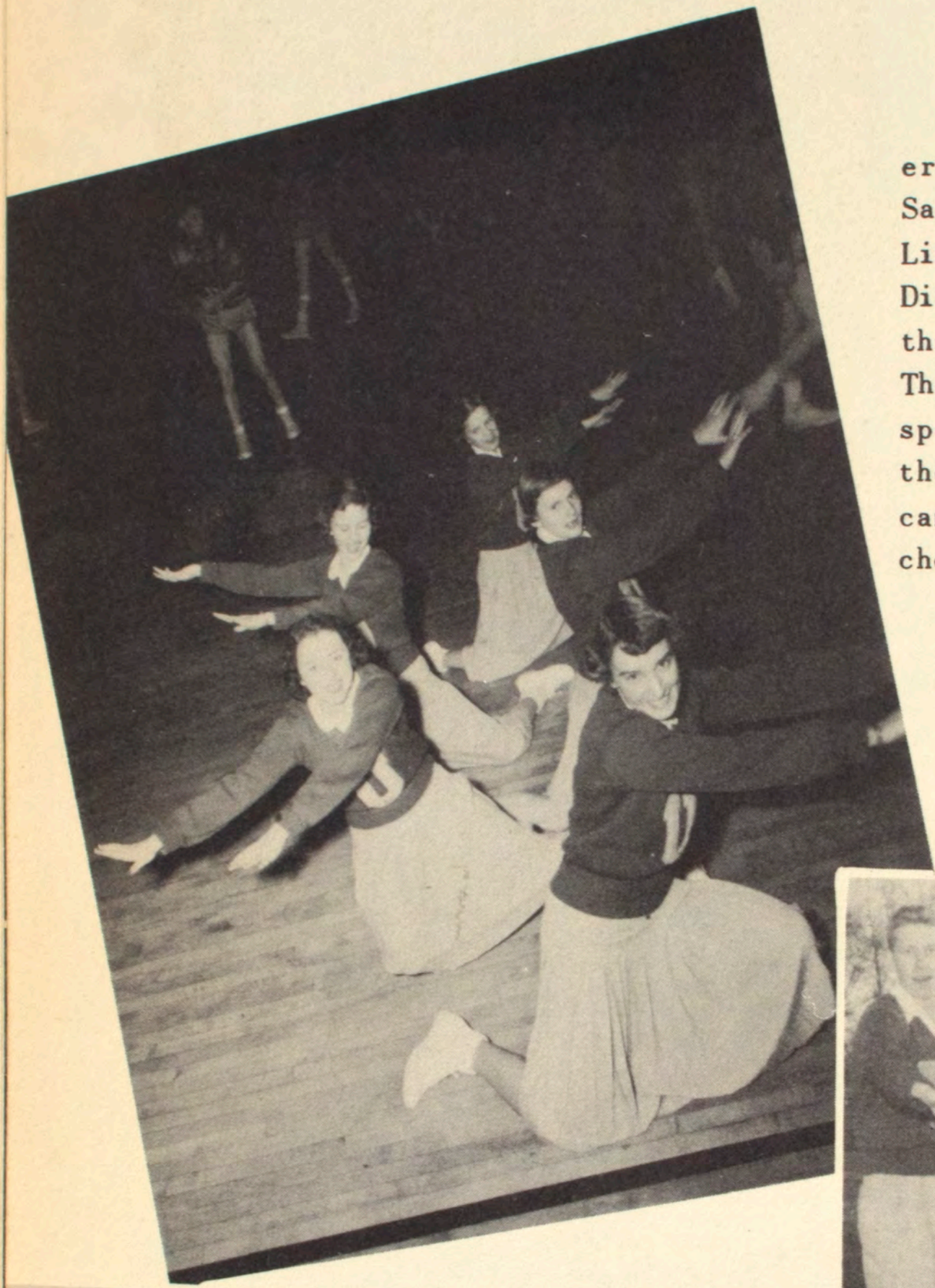
Seated: Miss Hoyman
Standing: Andrew Cade, Carolyn White, Kay Orr, Betty Theivagt, Carolyn Alexander, Sarah Gipson, Dean Sears, Ann Mathis, Parker Oborn, Don Swartz, Rex Reed.
In small picture: Kay Orr, vice president; Dean Sears, secretary-treasurer; Ann Mathis, president.

They Led and Served

Honor Society, led by President Ann Mathis, Vice-president Kay Orr, and Secretary-treasurer Dean Sears, inducted nine new members in the fall from the Senior class. Four more were taken in from the Junior class in the spring.

This society consists of one-half of the upper third of the Senior class who are selected by their teachers and classmates. Five per cent enter in the spring of their Junior year. These become the officers of the organization their Senior year. Another ten per cent are inducted in the fall.

'There Is No One That Can Beat Us'



The cheerleaders rose to even greater heights this year. Capt. Betty Theivagt, Sarah Gipson, Ina Plotner, Dorothy Anderson, Linda Tomlinson and, for part of the year, Dick Woosley were the crew that cheered on the Pioneers in football and basketball. They led the school in assemblies and in special pep sessions. They worked hard; they practiced two nights a week; they became as much of a team as those they were cheering for.

The camera caught them still--for once.

Dick Woosley, Sarah Gipson, Capt. Betty Theivagt, Dorothy Anderson, Linda Tomlinson, Ina Plotner.

Energetic leaders yelled at football games.

U. Club--The Desire Of the Sportsmen

Queen Janet Tomlinson bids the U club party go on.

U Club's all-male cast of members initiated a new service to the school this year. This consisted of ushering at the home basketball games. Confusion was greatly lessened in this way.

In the spring, U Club's annual all-school party announced the results of the Student Council election.

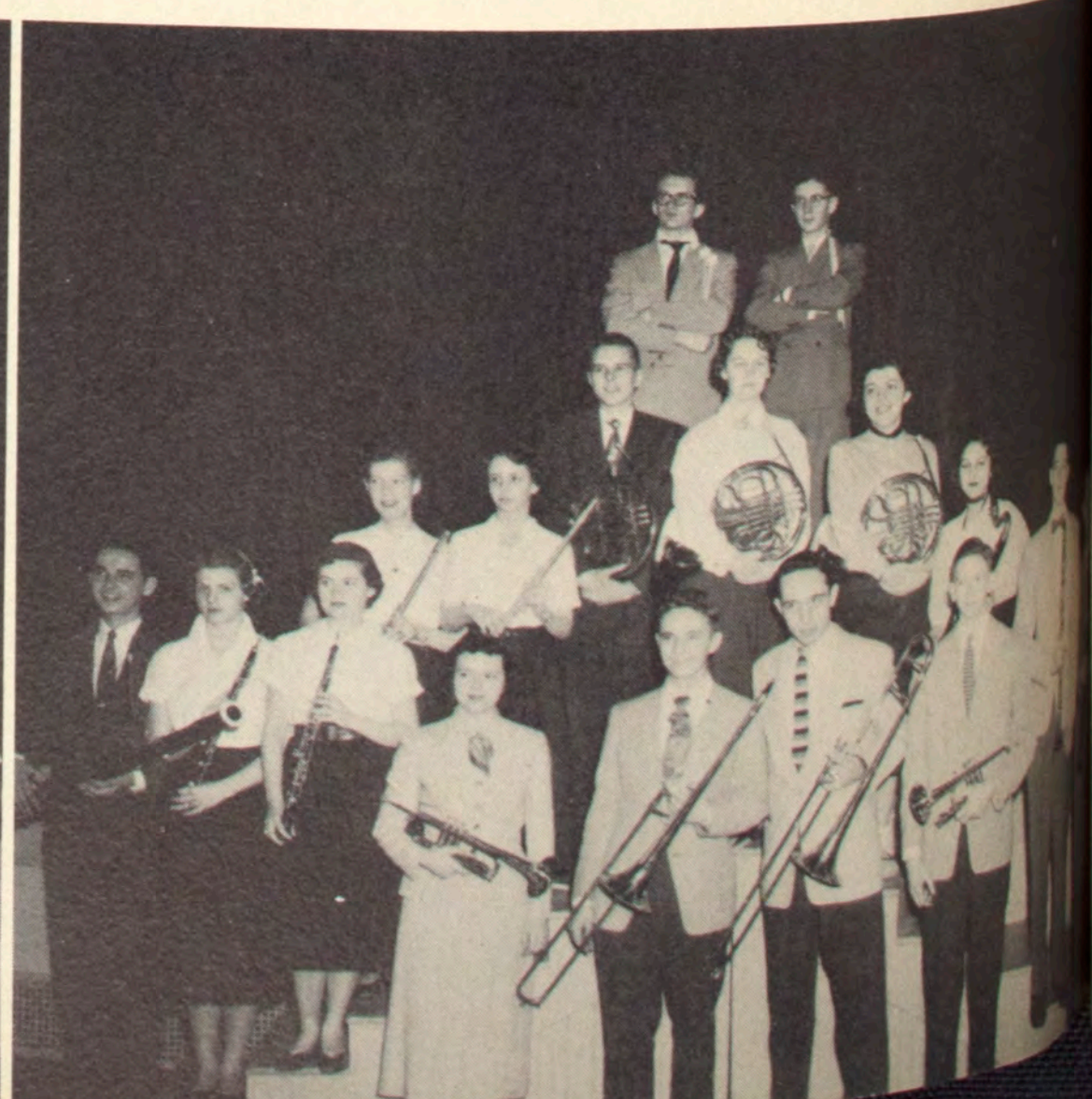
Kneeling: Ed Powell, Hal Raffety, Doug Bey, Glen Plotner, Don Swartz, Jack Williams.
Standing: Al Whitehall, Gary Graves, Ron Stewart, Roland Roegee, Chuck McDermand, Dean Sears, Joe Harris, Phil Jordan.

Kneeling: Lowell Antenen, Buzzy Kunz, Tom Karr, Jack Marinchek, Tom Walters.
Standing: Ron Rossie, Sam Danenberger, Mike Laughlin, Jim Miller, Ray Cluts.

The band forms a U for the loyalty song at the Homecoming game.

Merry Musicians Make Melodies

The orchestra prepares for a musicale.



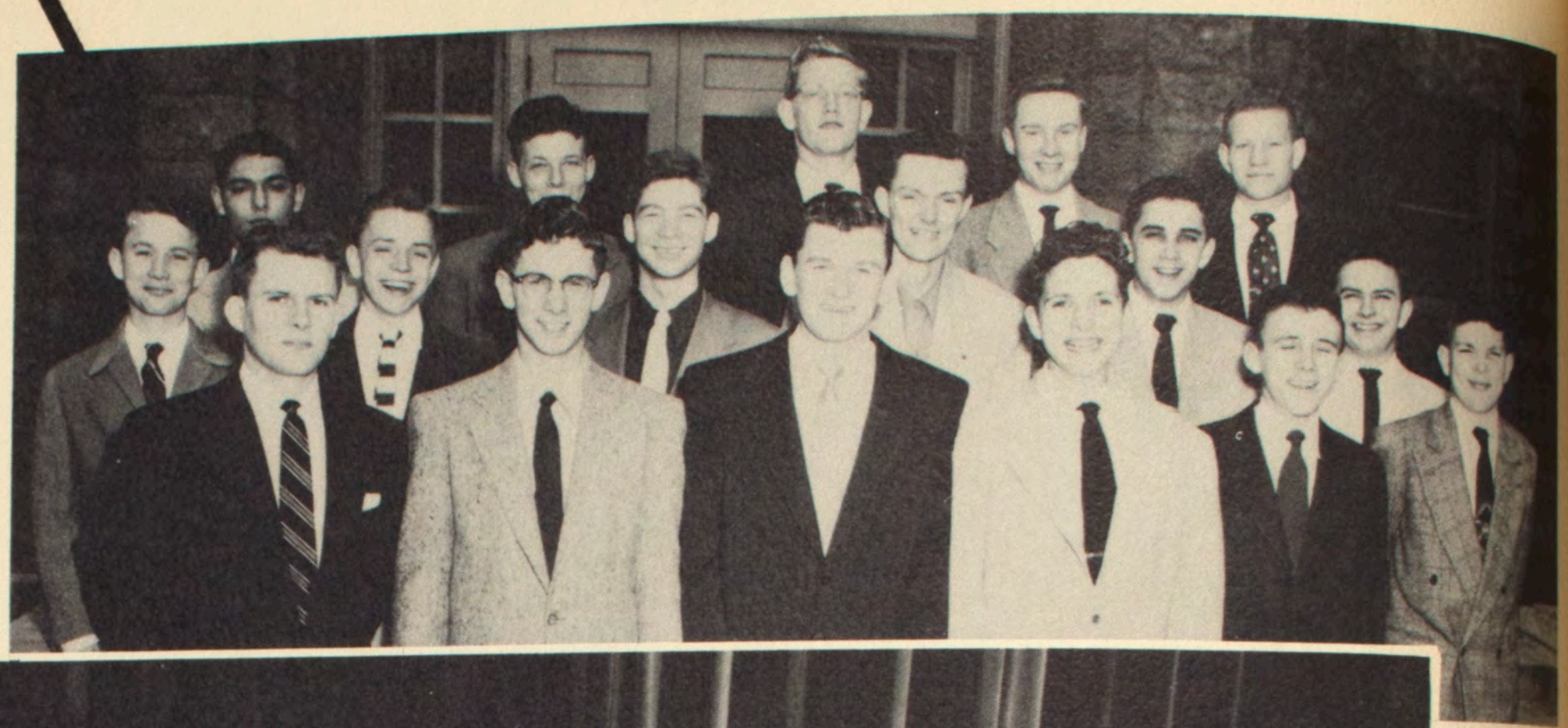
They Carry the Tunes

Band, Orchestra, Pep Band, Girls' Chorus, and Boys' Chorus are U. High's main musical organizations. Band, Orchestra, and the choruses are elective courses. Pep Band is just a volunteer group.

The Band's heyday was in the fall. They played from the side lines of all the home football games and they put on a halftime show at most. They marched in both U. High's and I.S.N.U. homecoming parades. Also, they marched in the parade that celebrated Eureka's Pumpkin Festival. During the winter they played for two assemblies. The bands had several entries in the March Music Festival.

The Pep Band plays only for home basketball games. In addition to just playing music, they helped the cheerleaders with their cheers.

Mr. Vance had the Pep band on hand for all home basketball games.



These two elective courses showed an enrollment which proves their continuous popularity with the students. The Christmas assembly gave them their first opportunity to show some of the school's vocal talent. During the year they performed in the McLean County Music festival, the spring concert, and the music assembly. The year was completed in perfect harmony.

Row 1: Mr. Jacobson, student teacher; Parker Oborn, Karl Putman, Judd Lusher, Lowell Antenen, Robert Stiles.
Row 2: Joe Dubois, Bill Phillips, Ray Cluts, Bill Mitchell, Larry Johnson, Bob Hastings.
Row 3: Jim Casella, Earl Attan, Jerry Smith, John Kibler, Earl Shippee.

Row 1: Betty Cornstubble, Dorothy Phillips, Ina Plotner, Sandra McKinney, Joyce Motley, Carolyne Sullivan, Andrea LaBounty, Alice Elston, Mary Ellen Seagraves, Elizabeth Benton.
Row 2: Sandra White, Phyllis Mathews, Alice Welker, Joan Peifer, Patsy Flanagan, Jane Kidd, Pat Thomas, Marlene Steege, Joan Brown, Nan Spear.
Row 3: Carol Bonke, Joyce Goetsch, Pat Priller, Pat Stivers, Julia Temple, Yvonne Willan, Linda Tomlinson, Norma Jean Glasscock, Jill Ringel, Ann Greene, Betty Lichty.
Row 4: Catherine Wagner, Bernice Johnson, Pat Armstrong, Dolores Larson, Kay Green, Elizabeth Aldridge, Esther Alvis, Mary Lou Campbell, Pat Simpson, Shirley Shinn, Mary Lou West, Donna Burton, Sharon Moffitt.

Our Twirlers Exhibited Skill

Led by the majorettes, the band marched through a successful season. The drum major was Darlene Grove. The other majorettes were Marcia Fagerburg, Jane Kilgore, Pat Armstrong, and Hope Hougham. The majorettes led the band at U. High's Homecoming, dnd at I.S.N.U.'s Homecoming, and performed at all the home games.

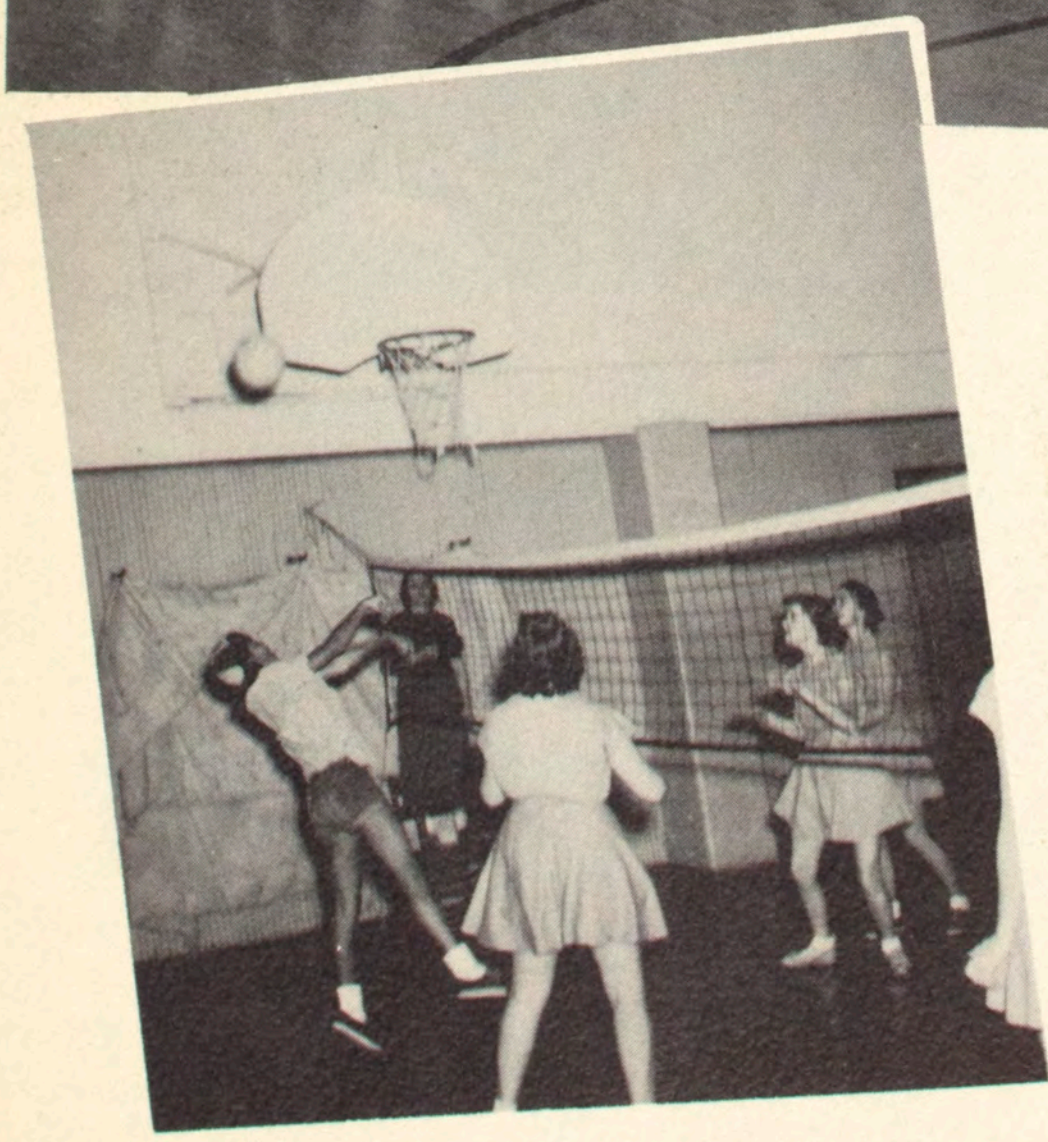
High stepping majorettes come to a halt.

Majorettes Marcia Fagerburg, Hope Hougham, Darlene Grove, Jane Kilgore, and Pat Armstrong

GAA Sponsors Various Girls' Sports

The Girls' Athletic Association has carried out its usual activities of archery, volleyball, dancing, basketball, and tennis. Inter-hour and inter-class tournaments were held in volleyball and basketball. Tennis teams competed with teams of the other local high schools.

Andrea LaBounty, Marie Cluts, Donna Burton, Carol Norton, Joyce Motley, Joan Brown, Carolyne Sullivan, Rosalind Gang, Phyllis Sedgwick, Pat Stivers, Esther Alvis, Miss Bird, Virginia Bolin.



Joyce Motley helps her team.

Seated: Delores Taylor, Marcia Meeker, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Kay Green.
Standing: Miss Stickles, Carolyn Volk, Anita Taylor, Mrs. Bradford.

Taste That Crazy Mixed-Up Cake!

Delores and Anita Taylor get Mary Ruth Ritchie's opinion on some new material.

Home Economics club initiated members at its first meeting. Later, in February, they gave a Little Sister Tea for the eighth grade girls of I.S.S.C.S., Special Education, and Metcalf. The club's sponsors are Miss Stickles and Mrs. Bradford; the officers are Kay Green, president, Delores Taylor, vice-president, and Mary Ruth Ritchie, secretary. Next year the club will become a member of the national organization, the Future Homemakers of America.

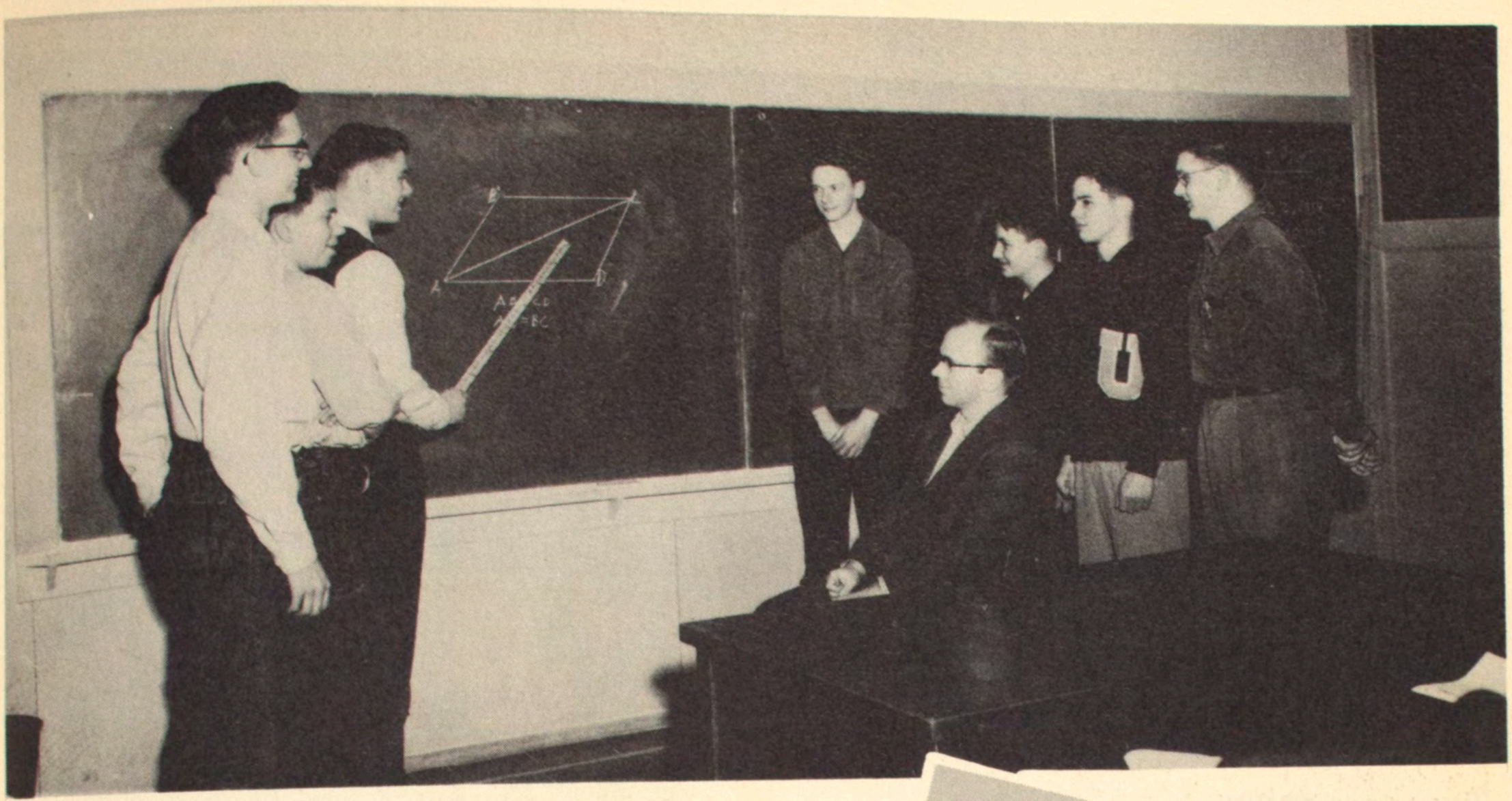
It's Not Greek to Them. It's Latin.

Latin Club, with the help of Miss Connell, sponsor; Tami Sherer, president, Dave Boone, vice president, Annabell Janssen, secretary, and Betty Lichty, program chairman, translated knowledge into fun by means of short talks about Latin subjects and Latin games.

In the spring a banquet was held in order that the members might have a chance to see how the Romans lived and what they ate. This was the second such banquet. In view of the enthusiasm with which they were received, they will probably continue.

Seated: Annabell Janssen, secretary, David Boone, vice president, Tami Sherer, president, Betty Lichty, program chairman.
Standing: Miss Chiles and Miss Connell, sponsors.

Seated: Diane Sherer, Helen Green, Linda Tomlinson.
Standing: Joy Miller, Norman Hensley, Donna Jean Shirley, John Scouller, Rose Ann McMullen, Joan Fagerburg, Virginia Keysear, David Almy, Donna Chism, Coe Klafke, Judd Lusher, Donna Burton.



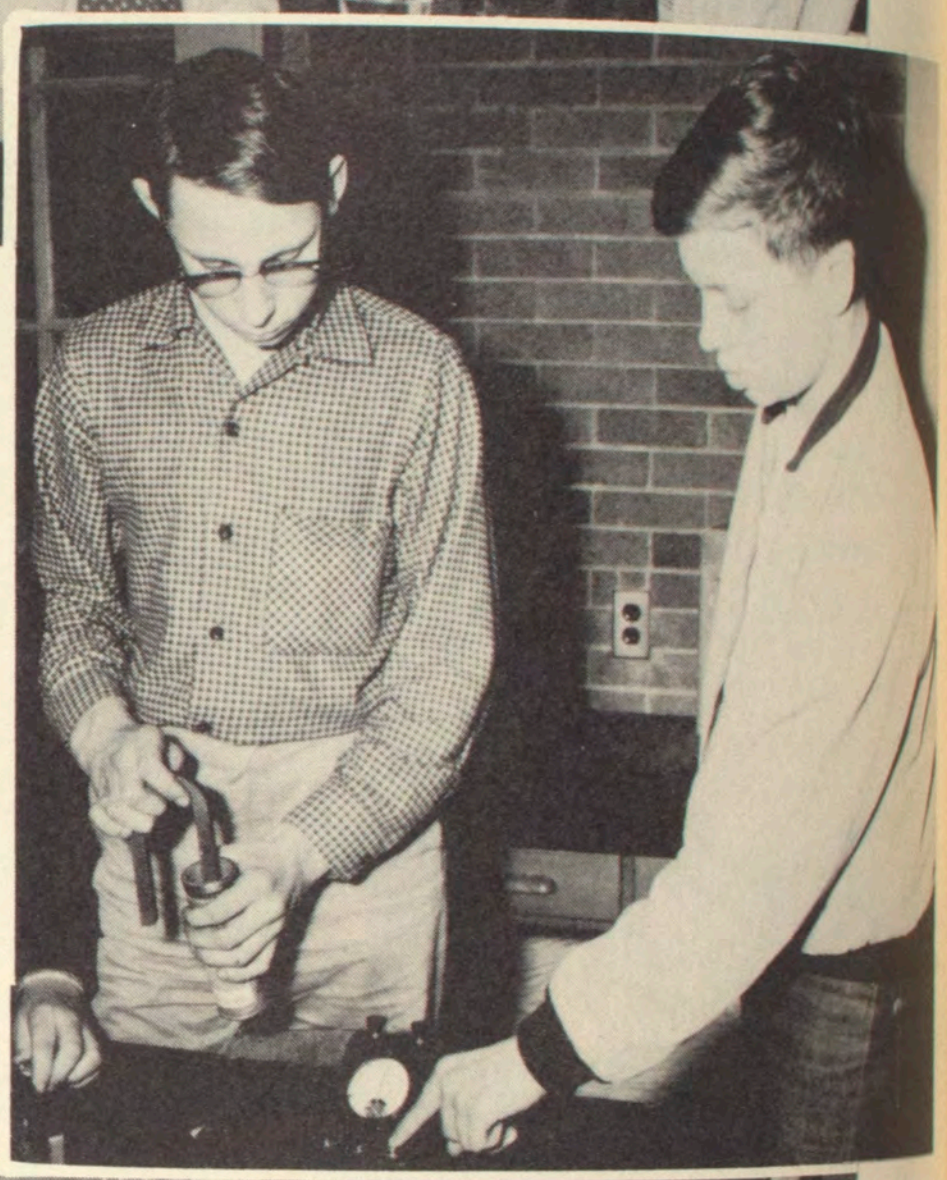
Verne Evans, Norman McCormick, Jon Laible, Stephen Cade, Mr. Popejoy, Edward Neil, Jim Miller, Andy Cade.

Theory PLUS Proof EQUALS Good Mathematicians

Jim Miller learns about a transit from Mr. Popejoy.

For students interested in math this club, which meets every other Tuesday evening, is most interesting and informative. This year subjects of programs ranged from brief sketches of outstanding people in the field of math to the study of some mathematical concepts and their origins. The latter topic consisted of programs on Napier's bones, mobius strip, and logarithms. Election of officers and the annual club picnic came at the end of the school year. The club sponsor is Mr. Popejoy.

Row 1: Nancy Mathis, Libby Howard, Vicki Hall, Jim Strayer, John Scouller, Allen Bunn.
Row 2: Jon Laible, Judy Blakney, Mr. Moore, Jim Miller.



Row 1: Martha Cornick, Jo Ann Ivens, Joan Brown, Nan Spear, Lou Anderson, Mr. Pugno.
Row 2: Bernice Johnson, Al Whitehall, Viola Martin, Norman McCormick.

They Explored the World of Science.

Science club, one of U. High's most popular clubs, meets from seven to eight o'clock on the first and third Wednesday of each month. It's sponsored by Mr. DeWeese. This year's officers were Jim Miller, president, John Marzolf, vice president, Nan Spear, secretary, and Nancy Mathis and Norman McCormick, program chairmen. Programs about plastics, cars, sound, canning peas, rocks, astronomy, and the ham radio have been presented by guest speakers from I. S. N. U. and U. High. Other people from the community have informed the members about television and various collections.

Janet Tomlinson, Phil Jordan, Carolyn Alexander, Liz Aldridge, Pat Green, Delores Taylor, Carol Riggs, Joe Harris, Grace Purnell, Mr. Becker, John Beebe.

Government Club--Of, By, For Students

Seated: Miss Eikenberry.
Standing: Darlene Grove, Jane Kilgore, Rowena Green, Betty Theivagt, Carolyn White, Sarah Gipson.

Government Club, whose real name is the Young Citizens' League, David Gipson, is a club that interests itself in the problems of citizenship and the good of the community. This year the club was less active than usual, but still it managed to give a program on the state and national constitutions to help the Seniors who must pass a citizenship test to get their diplomas and they also solicited a section of Normal for the cancer fund. Sarah Gipson served as president, Alice Davis as vice president; Betty Thievagt was secretary. Carolyn White treasurer, and Sandra Evelsizer sergeant at arms.

Martha Cornick, Jo Ann Ivens, Sue Williams, Mr. Barber, Jann Thompson, Virginia Bolin, Jackie Reusser, Tom Walters, Jane Kilgore, Barbara Davis, Rowena Green, Pat Simpson, Ione Vetter, Carolyn Alexander.

Harlequins

Thespians

Mr. Barber, Jo Ann Ivens, Sue Williams, Jann Thompson, Jackie Reusser, Virginia Bolin, Jane Kilgore, Barbara Davis, Pat Simpson, Ione Vetter, Tom Walters, Rowena Green.

Allen Sheppard takes part in the annual Christmas assembly while Tami Sherer, Virginia Bolin, and Parker Oborn listen.

Thespian pledge Jackie Reusser recites for fellow pledges JoAnn Ivens and Virginia Bolin and actives Shirley Hayslip and Jane Kilgore.

Harlequins and Thespians are two clubs devoted to dramatics. Harlequins is an exclusively U. High club open to anyone who wants to join. Our Thespian troupe is a branch of the national organization. They have certain qualifications a prospective member must fulfill before he can be initiated. They work closely together. They both have informative programs on the dramatic arts. In the spring, they put on a play, ''State Fair''. Mr. Barber is their sponsor.

Row 1: Ina Plotner, Eleanor White, Diane Sherer, Jackie Reusser.
Row 2: Donna Jean Shirley, Ann Greene, Nancy Mathis, Rowena Green, Ann Mathis, Miss Eikenberry, Tami Sherer.
Row 3: Carolyn Alexander, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Glenda Atwell, Kay Orr, Virginia Bolin, Alice Davis.

Row 1: Jim Yoder, Jim Miller, Lowell Antenen.
Row 2: Jack Marincheck, Bill Bach, Ron Rossie, Joe Glass, Dennis DeWitt.
Row 3: Karl Putman, Tom Walters, Bill McMullen, David Hudson, Roland Roegge, Mr. Barber.

Debaters wait for instruction at ISNU invitational.
Jim Miller and Roland Roegge show off the McCormick Cup.

Oldest Clubs Have Debated for 33 Years

Thalian and Rostrum, U. High's oldest clubs, are two whose rivalry dates back thirty-three years. They enjoyed another successful year. Both entered members in discussion and debate at the I.S.N.U. Invitational tourney in the fall. Rostrum entered two debate teams in the regional contest in the spring. Thalian had several contestants in individual events.

The first Thalian-Rostrum debate put the McCormick Cup in Rostrum's possession for the first time since 1951. The winners were represented by Jim Miller and Roland Roegge; Kay Orr and Ann Mathis upheld Thalian's side. Another cup debate was scheduled for May.

Staff Turns Out 'Book of the Year'

Eleanor White, assistant editor; Barbara Davis, editor; Donna Jean Shirley, production editor

Betty Lichty, assistant copy editor; Alice Davis, copy editor

Ann Frederick, layout editor; Phyllis Weaver, assistant layout editor

Martha Cornick, assistant business manager; Rex Reed, business manager

The Clarion Staff slaved from spring of last year to well into April of this year to bring you this yearbook. While the Layout Committee planned and designed, Business solicited money. Then Photography, Copy, and Production got to work. And the book began slowly to take shape. At times it looked as if it never would get done. But through it all Mr. Templeton, his editors, and their staffs just kept working. The result you see.

Seated: Andrew Cade, Jackie Reusser.
Standing: Jim Strayer, John Kibler.

Row 1: Ina Plotner, Diane Sherer, Tami Lartz, Edna Sacry, Jo Ann Ivens, Tami Sherer.
Row 2: Vicki Hall, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Ann Greene, Marcia Volk, Darlene Grove.
Row 3: Sheila Davis, Janet Ritchie, Virginia Bolin, Jane Kilgore.

The Clarionette

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Home

The ''Clarionette'', the Voice of Tomorrow's Citizens, is located on the second floor of North Hall. If the large, circular copy desk could speak, it would probably tell of reporters who had to work like mad to get in the last minute copy to meet a deadline.

Above the copy desk is a large mural. It shows the steps in producing a newspaper. It was begun about five years ago and has not quite been finished. This mural also sees all of the between-the-lines work on the ''Clarionette.''

Editors

In September ten new journalists began learning the ABC's of producing a paper. The staff leaders elected for first semester, were Rex Reed, editor, Betty Theivagt, news editor, Scott Parkay, feature editor, Harold Palmer, copy editor, Jack Williams, sports editor, and Bob Larkin, business manager. Virginia Bolin was editor of the ''Clarionette'' second semester. Other editors were Pat Green, news, Pat Stivers, feature, Betty Theivagt, copy and Hal Raffety, sports.

New Class

This year a beginning journalism class was offered second semester. This class did not have to jump into journalism, but gradually began reporting until, at the end of this year, they were able to put out the last paper, doing the editing themselves.

Harold Palmer, Betty Theivagt, Virginia Bolin, Pat Stivers, Pat Green, Liz Aldridge

Seated: Patsy Flanagan, Sandra Naseef, Betty Cornstubble, Viola Martin, Marilyn Beeson.
Standing: Hal Raffety, Gary Boulware, Ron Williams, Carrol Anderson, Earl Speir.

Jack Williams, Rex Reed, Jerry McCarthy, Scott Parkay.

Marcia Volk and Ann Frederick try their technique on Doris Stoddard.

FNA Studied Career, Routine in Hospitals

The Future Nurses of America, who meet the second Thursday of every month, have spent some time this year touring local and near-by hospitals. The Peoria Methodist Hospital was one visited by the group. Other programs consisted of speakers and movies. Joan Hensley, a U. High graduate now in nurses training, was a speaker at one of the meetings. Club members ended the year with a party.

This club, sponsored by the school nurse, Miss Shea, presents a valuable opportunity for anyone interested in nursing.

Row 1: Beatrice Marquis, secretary-treasurer; Marcia Volk, vice-president; Ann Frederick, president; Miss Shea, sponsor.
Row 2: Joy Miller, Barbara Icenogle, Ann Willig, Alberta D'Orazio, Irene Larson, Roseann McMullen.
Row 3: Ione Vetter, Elizabeth Benton, Joan Bolin, Doris Stoddard.

New Club Visited Business Offices

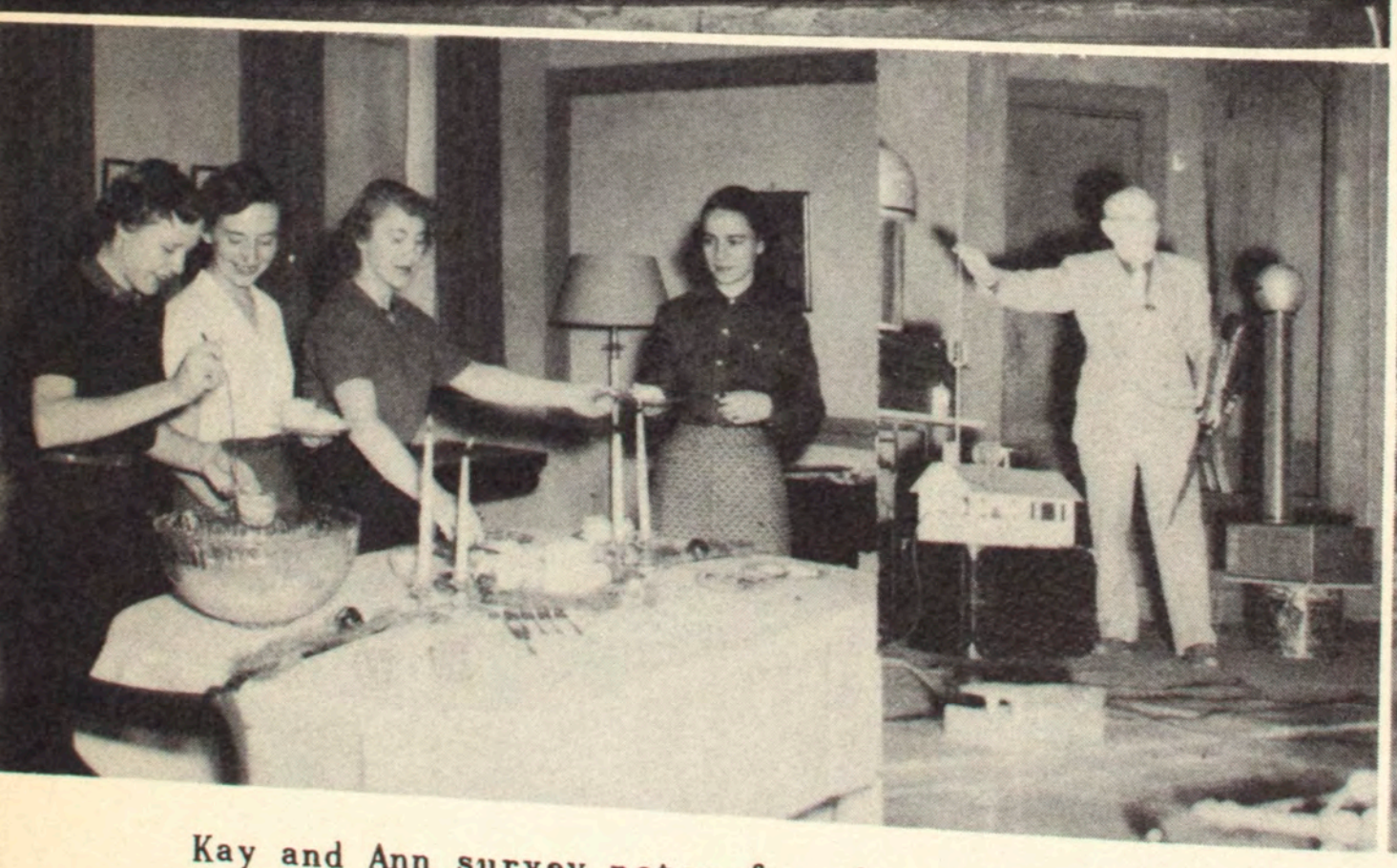
Julie Marton, vice president; Miss McEwen, sponsor; Patty Keeran, treasurer; Eugene Dunham, reporter; Rosie Thomas, president.

Although the Future Business Leaders club was organized last spring, officers were not elected until the picnic on South Campus in the fall. Rosie Thomas was elected president, Julie Marton as vice-president, Patty Keeran as treasurer, Shirley Nix as secretary, and Eugene Dunham as reporter.

Among the programs for the year were a trip to business houses in Chicago, a visit to Beich Candy Company, a talk by Mr. Kenneth Seitz on insurance, and several movies on business practices and trends.

The social activities included a number of parties; a Christmas Dragnet play put on by Warner Sandell, Eugene Dunham, David Fuller, Charles Carr, and Harold Otto

Seated: Edna Sacry, Martha Cornick, Margie Freed, Patsy Flanagan, Marcia Meeker.
Standing: Sally Mahan, Charles Carr, Roger Fitchorn, Warner Sandell, David Fuller, Jerry Orr, Glenda Atwell.



Kay and Ann survey notes for the annual Thalian-Rostrum Debate

Homecoming floats, need we say more?

Just practicing

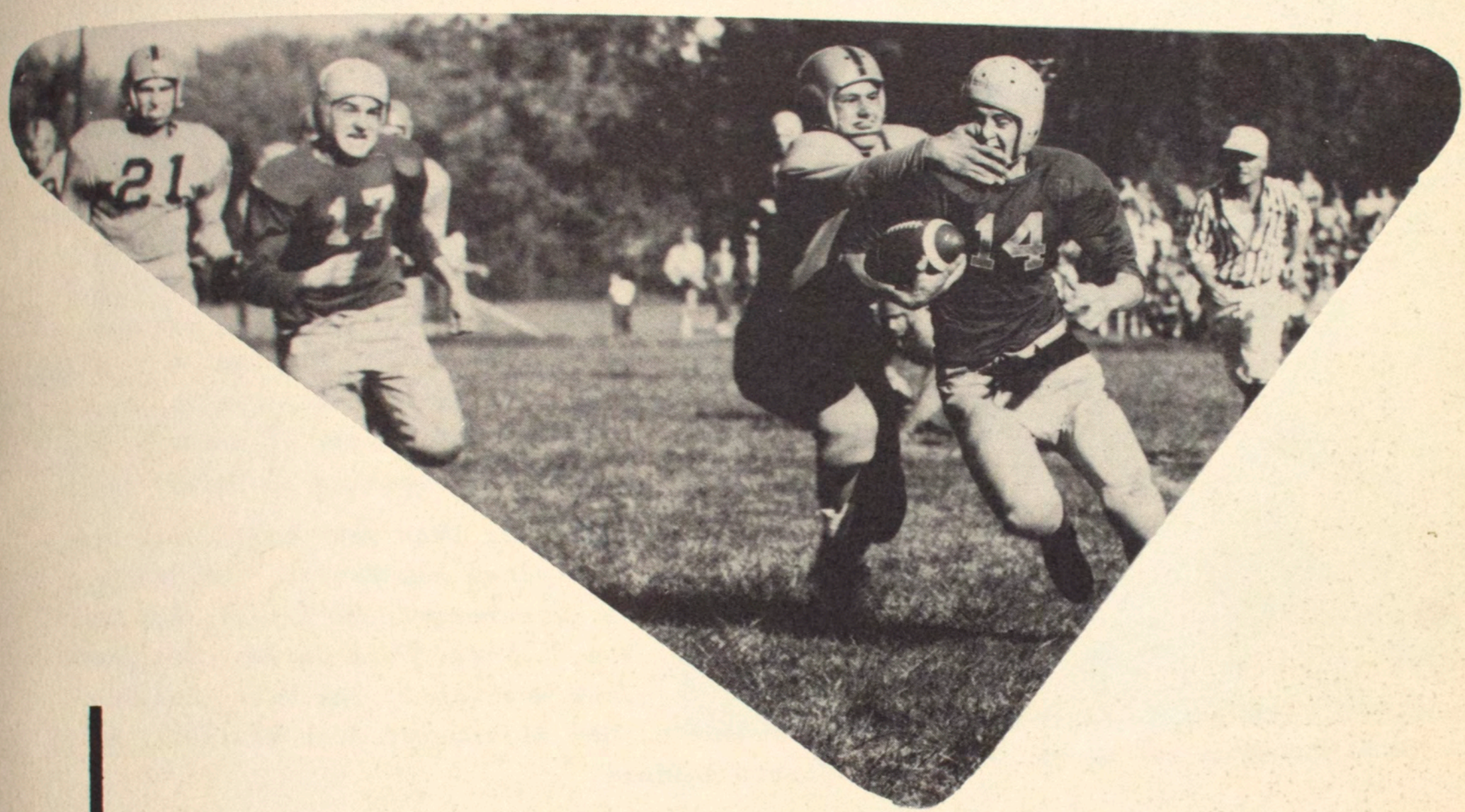
Preacher McDermand reads vows for Sue and Don

C. E. Jones prepares for the future

The best part of our Campus

Miller and Casella, part of U. High's (ahem) wrestling team

The Juniors set out to DETOUR DWIGHT



Sports

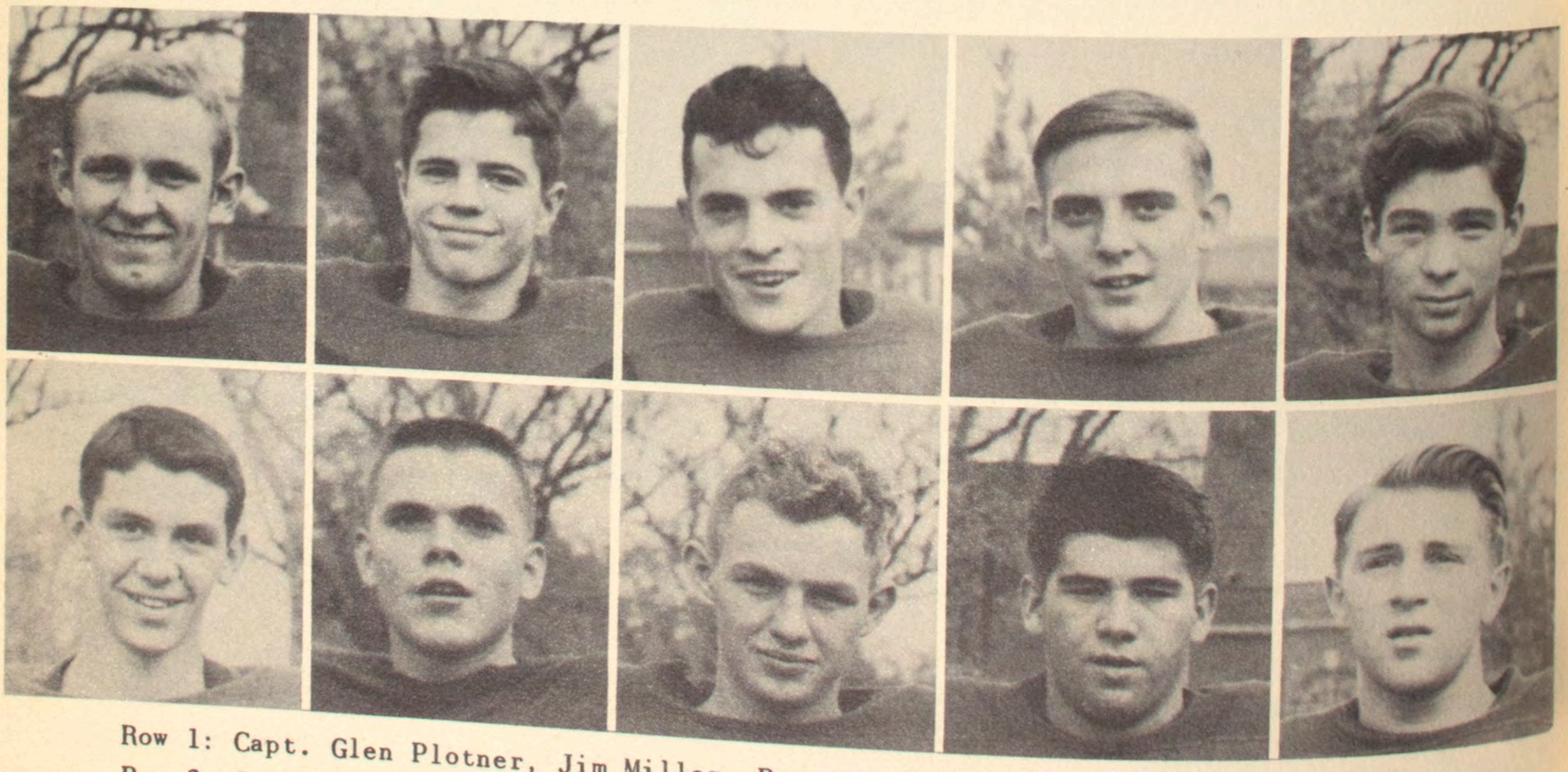
Coaches O'Connor, Miles, and Bass look over the line-up.

Pioneer Fortunes

Back this year to lead Coach O'Connor's team were lettermen Ray Cluts, Joe Harris, Phil Jordan, Buzz Kunz, Capt. Glen Plotner, Ron Stewart, and Don Swartz.

The Pioneers started off the season suffering three very close defeats. These were to Monticello, Normal and Bloomington. Then the Green and Gold traveled to Minonk and dampened their homecoming by dumping them 22 to 9. The Pioneers took a trip to Clinton and came out on the short end of a 21-20 battle. Next came the worst defeat of the season--Trinity handed U. High a 35-6 beating. A 0 to 0 deadlock with Pontiac ended the traveling games. The Pioneers reached their peak of power at Homecoming and showed it by cutting up Dwight 54-12.

Receiving letters this year were Capt. Glen Plotner, Captain-elect Jim Miller, Don Swartz, Buzz Kunz, Sam Danenberger, Ed Powell, Ray Cluts, Joe Harris, Tom Walters, Phil Jordan, Ron Stewart, Dean Sears, Jack Marinchek, Tom Karr, Rex Reed, Jerry Smith, Ron Blanchard, Jack Williams, and Harold Raffety.

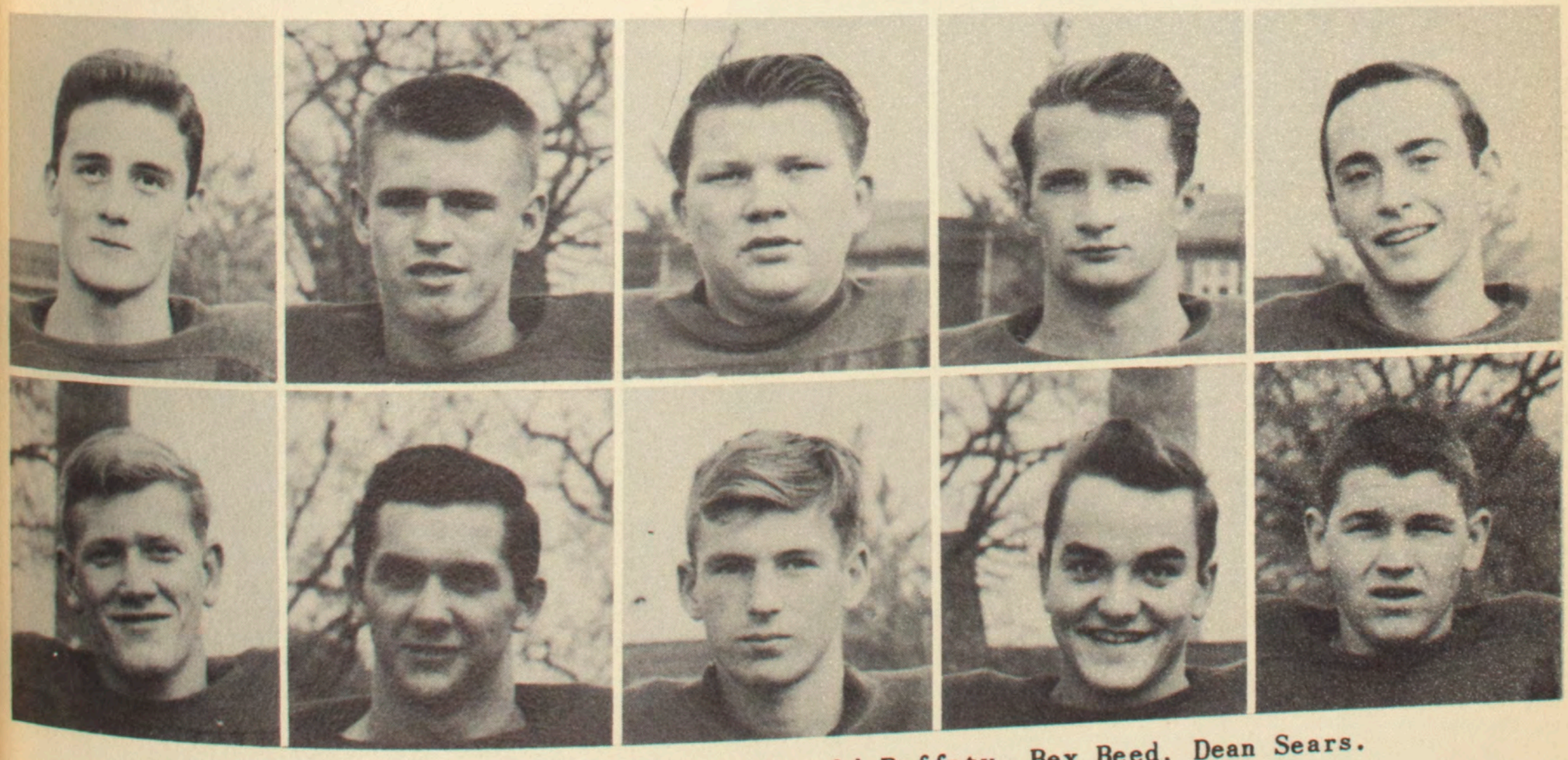


Row 1: Capt. Glen Plotner, Jim Miller, Ron Blanchard, Gerald Burger, Ray Cluts.
Row 2: Sam Danenberger, Joe Harris, Phil Jordan, Tom Karr, Dwayne Kunz.

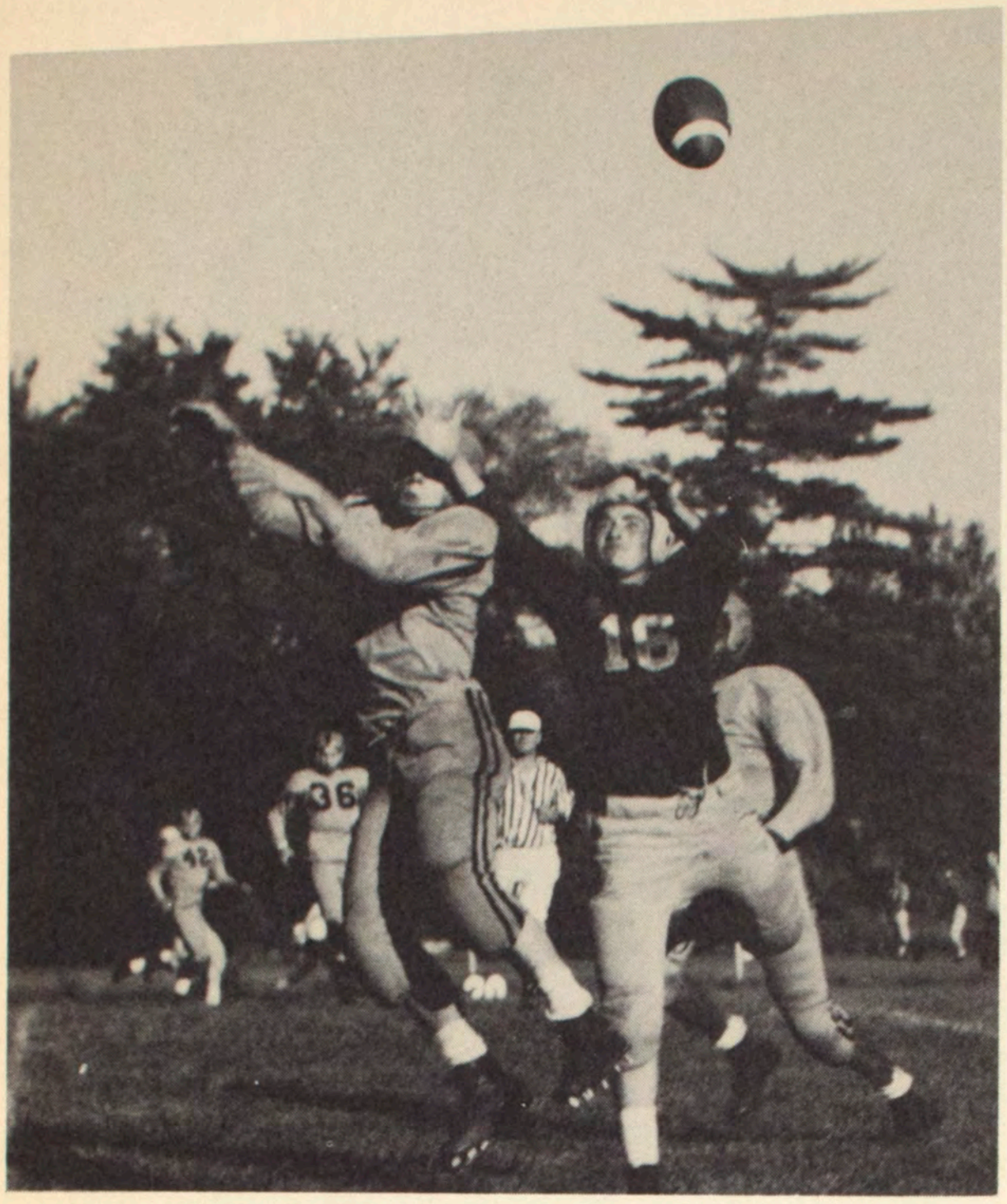
Hit Low Ebb

INTERCITY TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED
Bloomington	2	0	1
Trinity	2	0	1
Normal	1	2	0
U. High	0	3	0
CORN BELT			
Trinity	4	0	0
Normal	3	1	0
Pontiac	1	2	1
Clinton	1	3	0
U. High	0	3	1

Glen Plotner looks for an opening.



Row 1: Jack Marinchek, Ed Powell, Harold Raffety, Rex Reed, Dean Sears.
Row 2: Jerry Smith, Ron Stewart, Don Swartz, Tom Walters, Jack Williams.



Dean Sears reaches for a pass.

12 Seniors Say 'Bye To U. High Football

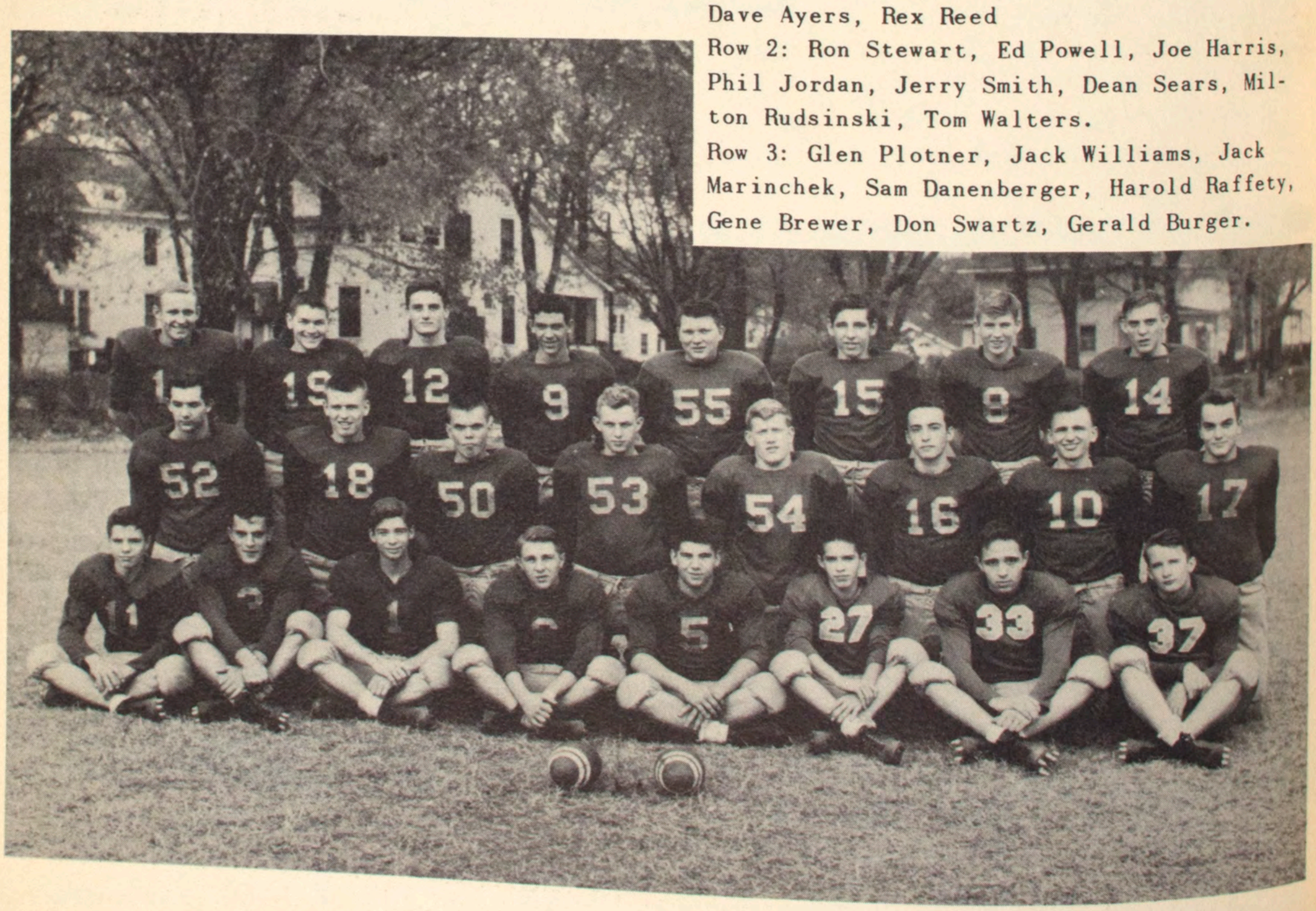
SEASON'S RECORD

U. High	Opponent	
0	Monticello	6
19	Normal	21
0	Bloomington	6
19	Clinton	20
22	Minonk-Dana	0
0	Pontiac	0
6	Trinity	35
54	Dwight	12

Row 1: Jim Miller, Ron Blanchard, Ray Cluts, Dwayne Kunz, Tom Karr, Ron Rossie, Dave Ayers, Rex Reed

Row 2: Ron Stewart, Ed Powell, Joe Harris, Phil Jordan, Jerry Smith, Dean Sears, Milton Rudsinski, Tom Walters.

Row 3: Glen Plotner, Jack Williams, Jack Marinchek, Sam Danenberger, Harold Raffety, Gene Brewer, Don Swartz, Gerald Burger.



Row 1: Ed Payne, Jim Hazard, Don Burnett, Gordon Kunz, Jim Casella, Mike Hafey, John Marzolf, Sam Calderone, David Almy, Steve Cummings.
Row 2: Judd Lusher, Wayne Peithman, Milo Coons, David Whitehall, Gene Gardiner, Glen Smith, Jack Stuber, Jim Strayer, Karl Zier, Bill Maitland, Ray Knickerbocker.
Row 3: Coach Bass, Manager Bob Holmes, Art McGirvin, Charles Weinberger, Jerry Watkins, Earl Shippee, Bob Culbertson, Perry Rhodus, Doug Hubbell, Carrol Anderson, Melvin White, Bjarne Ullsvik, Ted Meredith, Coach Miles.

Frosh-Soph Trains for Future Gridiron Battles.

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL RECORD

U. High	Opponent	
0	Bloomington	40
0	Normal	0
6	Trinity	2
13	Normal	6
0	Trinity	6
0	Bloomington	20

FRESHMEN

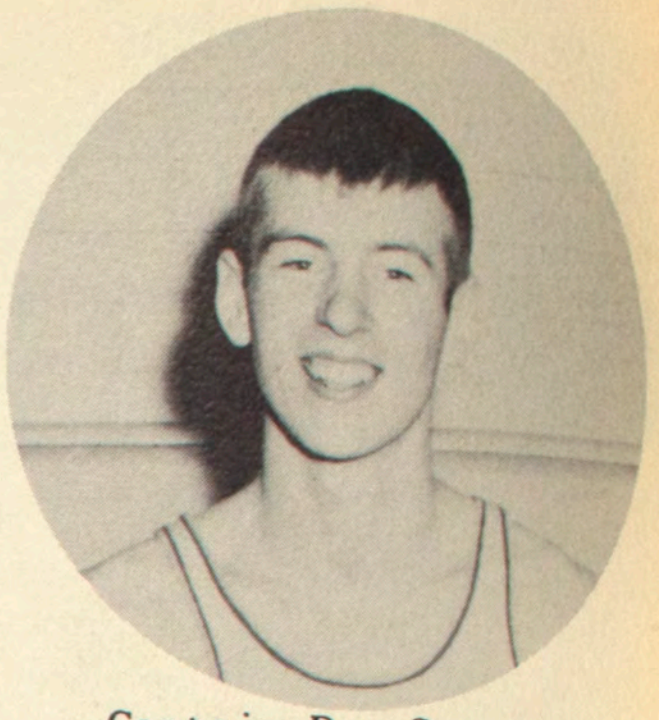
32	Trinity	12
6	Pontiac	12

Manager Bob Holmes folds shirts in the locker room.

Coaches Miles and Bass

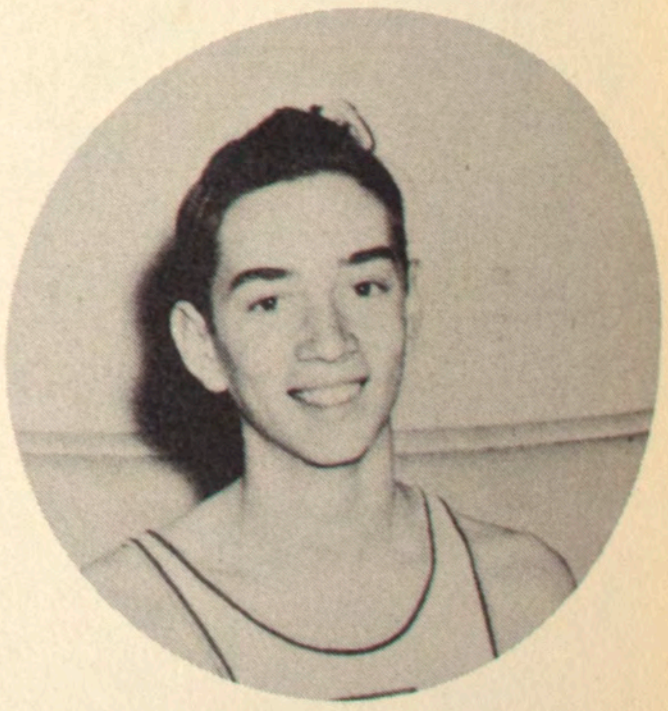
New Fast Break Feature of Basketball Season

Rebounding wasn't easy against Trinity

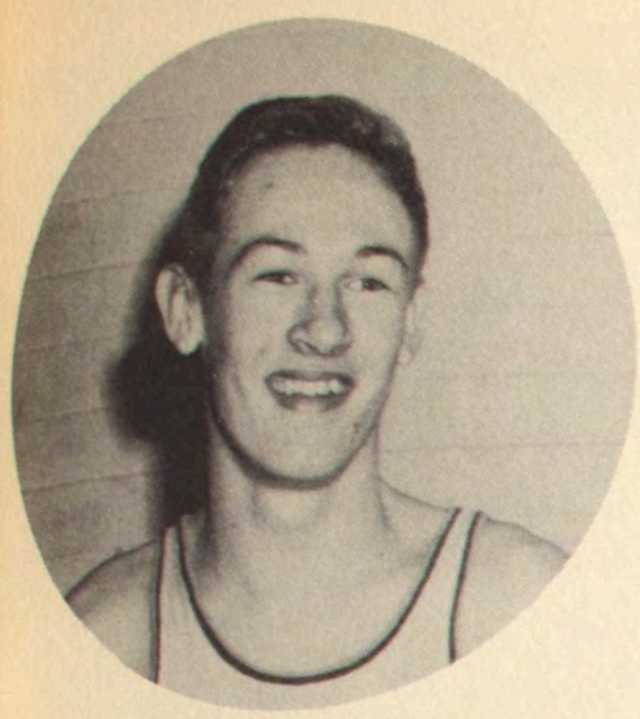


Captain Don Swartz

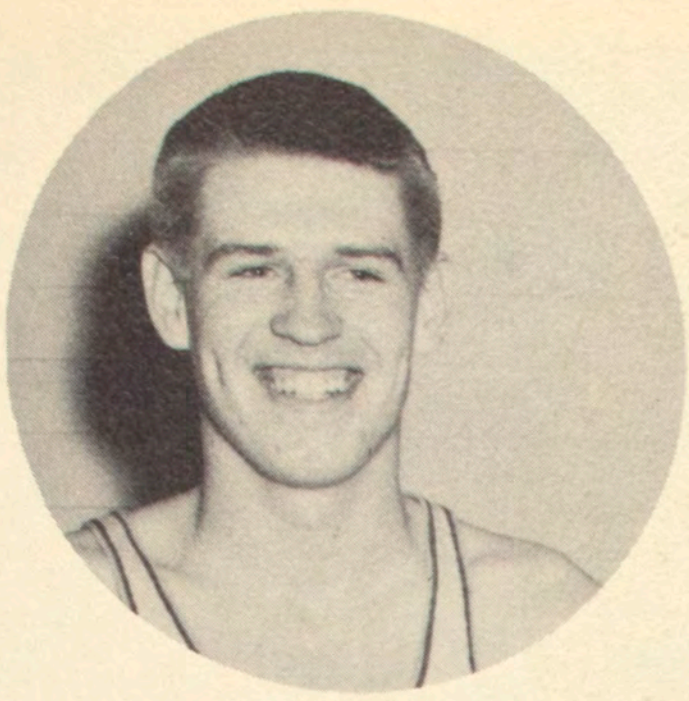
U. High	Opponents	
74	Danvers	64
40	Woodruff	69
62	Heyworth	53
61	Fairbury	47
50	Trinity	60
62	Henry	49
PARIS TOURNEY		
49	Hoopeston	48
52	Charleston	55
45	Chenoa	47
57	Bloomington	75
54	Pontiac	59
71	Mt. Pulaski	68
66	Normal	83
57	Mooseheart	58
53	Marquette	59
58	Lexington	60
48	Trinity	66
49	Clinton	55
62	Normal	69
58	Bloomington	51
49	Clinton	60
57	Pontiac	69
REGIONAL		
56	Lexington	70



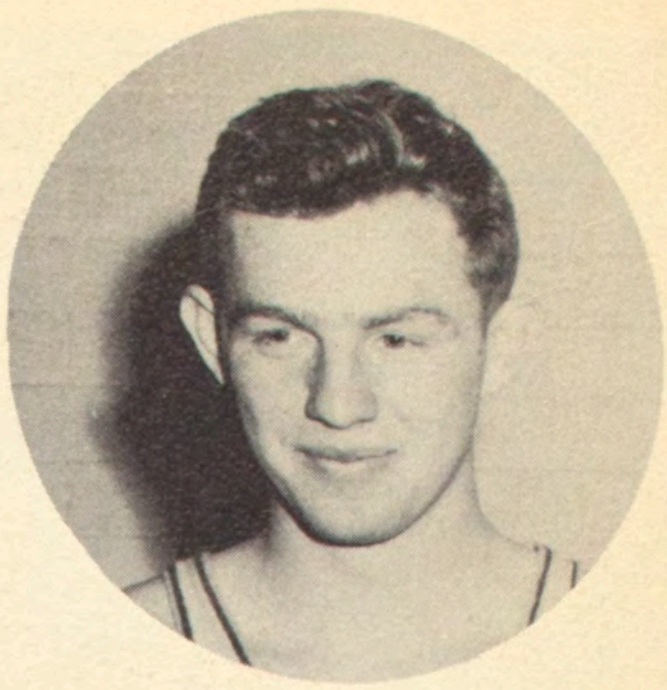
Mike Laughlin



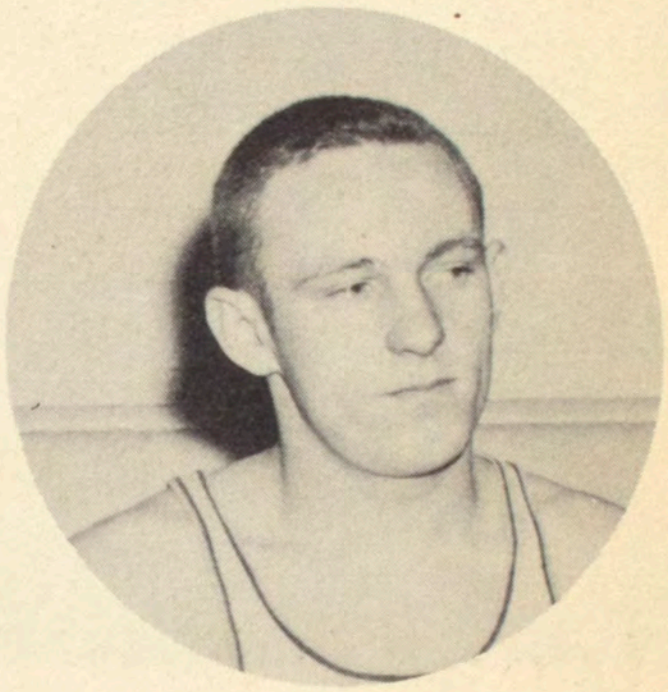
Roland Roegge



Ed Powell



Phil Jordan



Glen Plotner

The arrival of Coach Don Miles was the big change in this year's team. Mr. Miles, who comes from Lawrenceville, Ill., is assistant football and baseball coach as well as basketball coach.

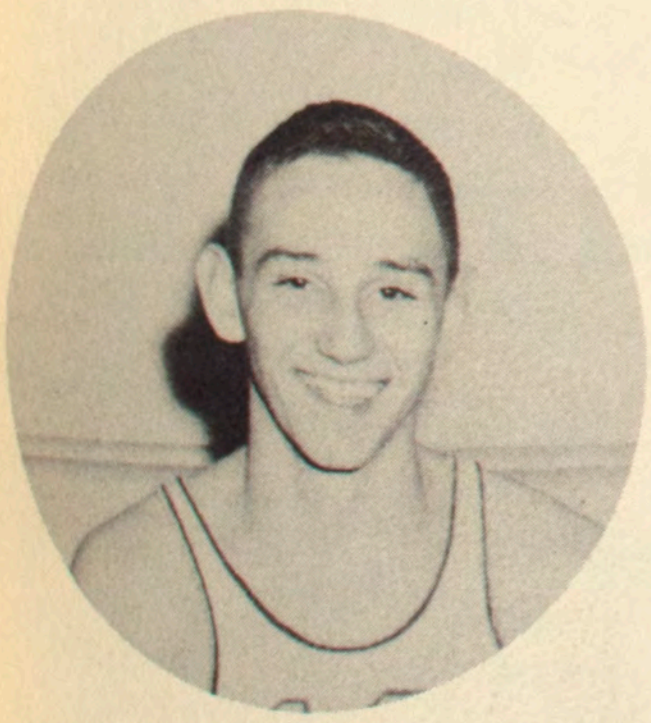
This year the Pioneers, led by Capt. Don Swartz, ended with a 7-16 record. Though they were at a disadvantage in having to learn a new system under a new coach, they did a good job. The highlights were wins over Hoopeston in the Paris Tourney and a victory over the highly touted Bloomington Raiders. The Pioneers also notched wins over Heyworth, Danvers, Fairbury, Henry, and Mt. Pulaski. Eddie Powell and Roland Roegge were elected co-captains for the 1954-1955 season after the final games at the Fairbury Regional Tourney.

The new style in basketball wasn't the only thing changed this year. For all games the boys on the basketball squad had to deck themselves out in sport shirts and sports jackets or letter sweaters, which was a big change from levis and T-shirts.

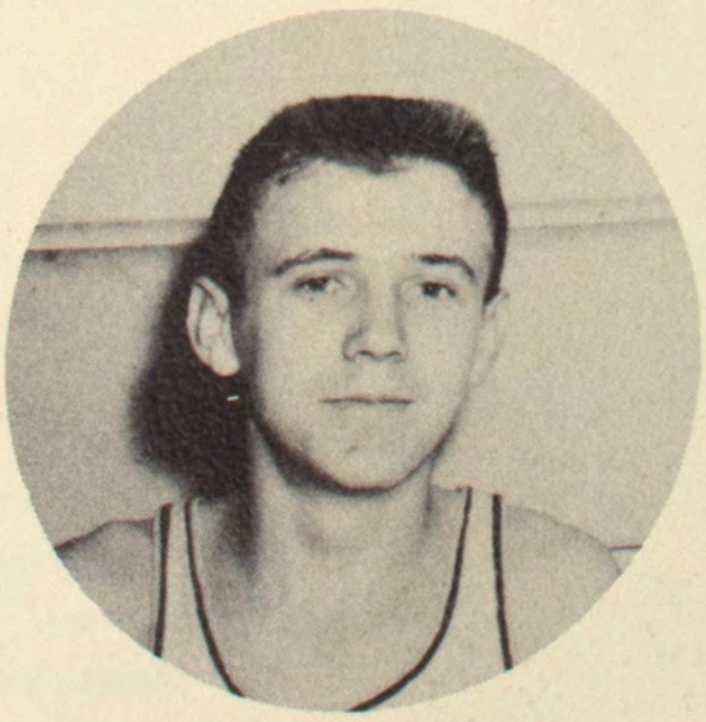
Another new idea this year was the dressing of two or three sophomores or freshmen who played a good ball game for the Frosh-Soph coach, Buford Bass. This is part of Mr. Miles' building program for U. High's future basketball teams.

The final event on the team's calendar was a barbecue at Coach Miles' home. The fellows confirmed the already known fact that Mr. Miles is a swell guy.

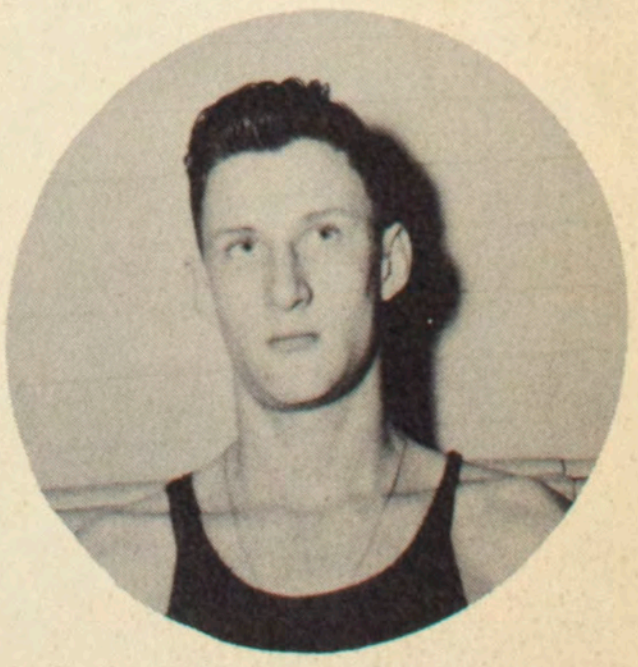
Dean Sears



Robert Gray



Lowell Antenen



Carrol Anderson

Row 1: Lowell Antenen, Bob Gray, Phil Jordan, Mike Laughlin, Sam Danenberger, Coach Don Miles.
Row 2: Glen Plotner, Dean Sears, Eddie Powell, Roland Roegge, Don Swartz.

Victory over Danvers!

New Coach Stressed Condition, Teamwork

INTERCITY

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Trinity	5	1	.833
N.C.H.S.	3	3	.500
Bloomington	3	3	.500
U. High	1	5	.167

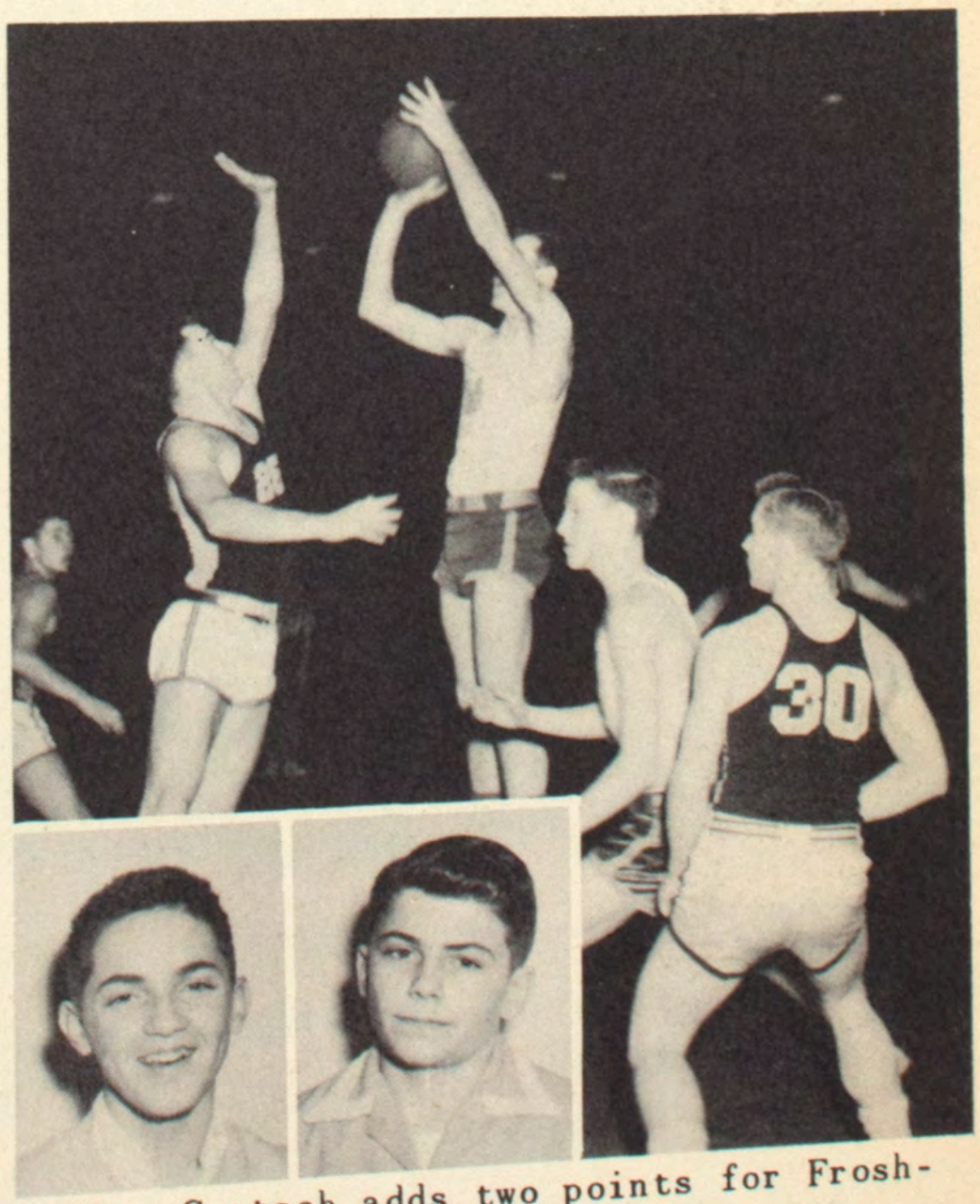
CORN BELT

Trinity	8	0	1.000
Clinton	4	4	.500
Normal	4	4	.500
Pontiac	4	4	.500
U. High	0	8	.000

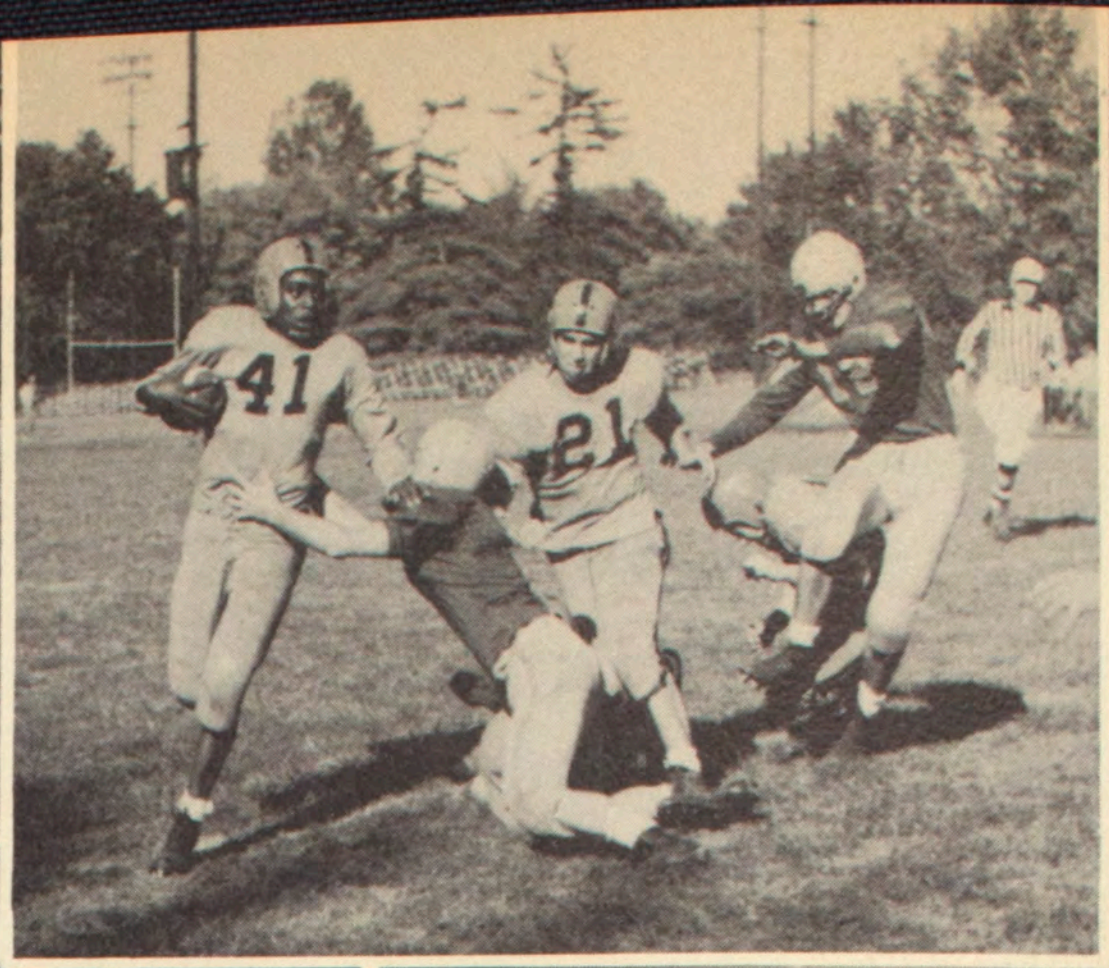
Row 1: Dave Boone, Mike Laughlin, Carrol Anderson, Roy Nichols, Glenn Goetsch, Sam Danenberger, Bjarne Ullsvik, Kevin Moore
Row 2: Glen Smith, Judd Lusher, Jerry Watkins, David Tapley, Perry Rhodus, Douglas Hubbell, Melvin White, Jim Hazard, Ronald Wall.
Row 3: Coach Duffy Bass, Manager Doug Bey.

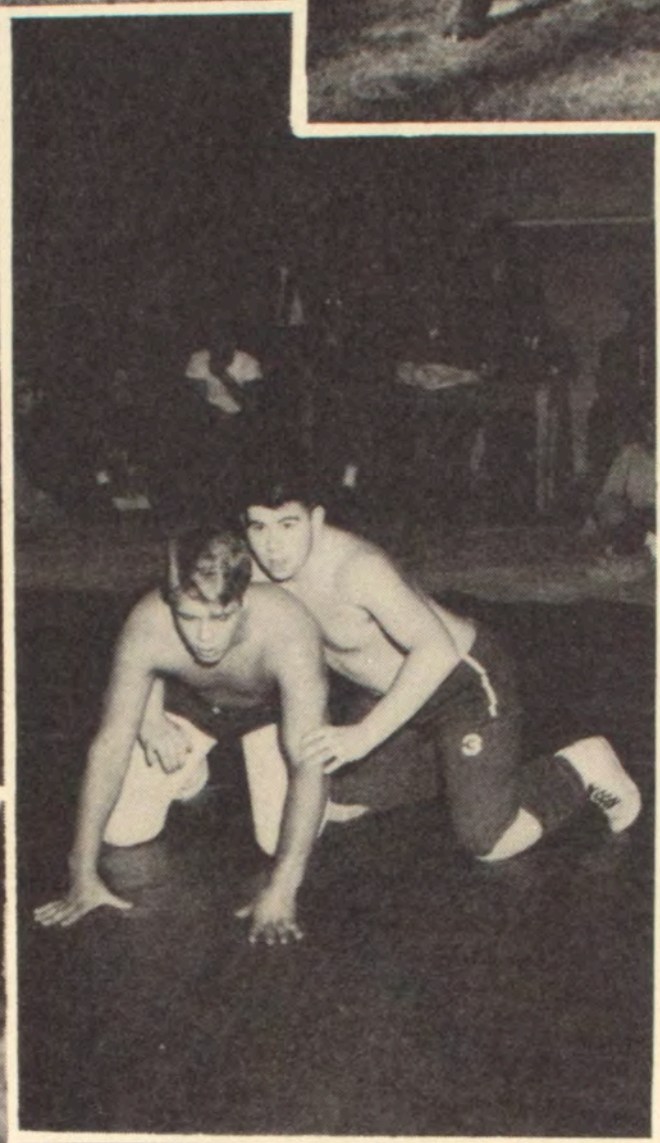
Frosh-Soph Cagers Win Third of Games

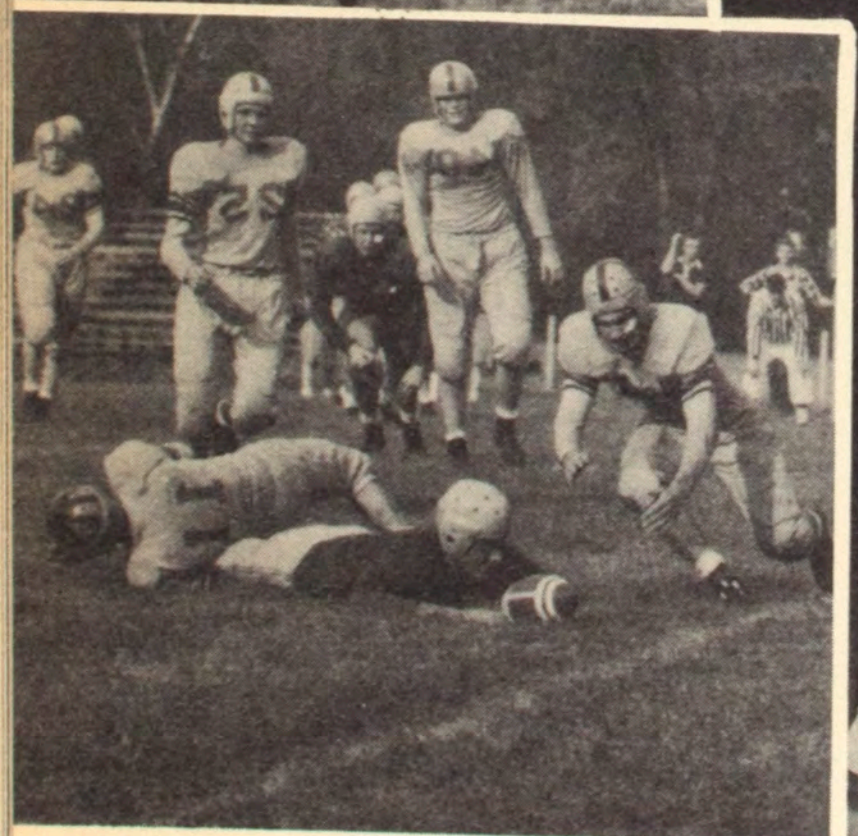
U. High	Opponent	
37	Danvers	35
29	Peoria Woodruff	44
37	Heyworth	36
41	Fairbury	42
24	Trinity	30
55	Henry	40
34	Chenoa	44
33	Bloomington	48
36	Pontiac	26
47	Mt. Pulaski	57
29	Normal	35
55	Mooseheart	62
19	Ottawa Marquette	49
49	Lexington	34
30	Trinity	51
46	Clinton	35
42	Normal	51
36	Bloomington	38
49	Clinton	37
42	Pontiac	60
	Lakeview Tourney	
51	Arthur	58

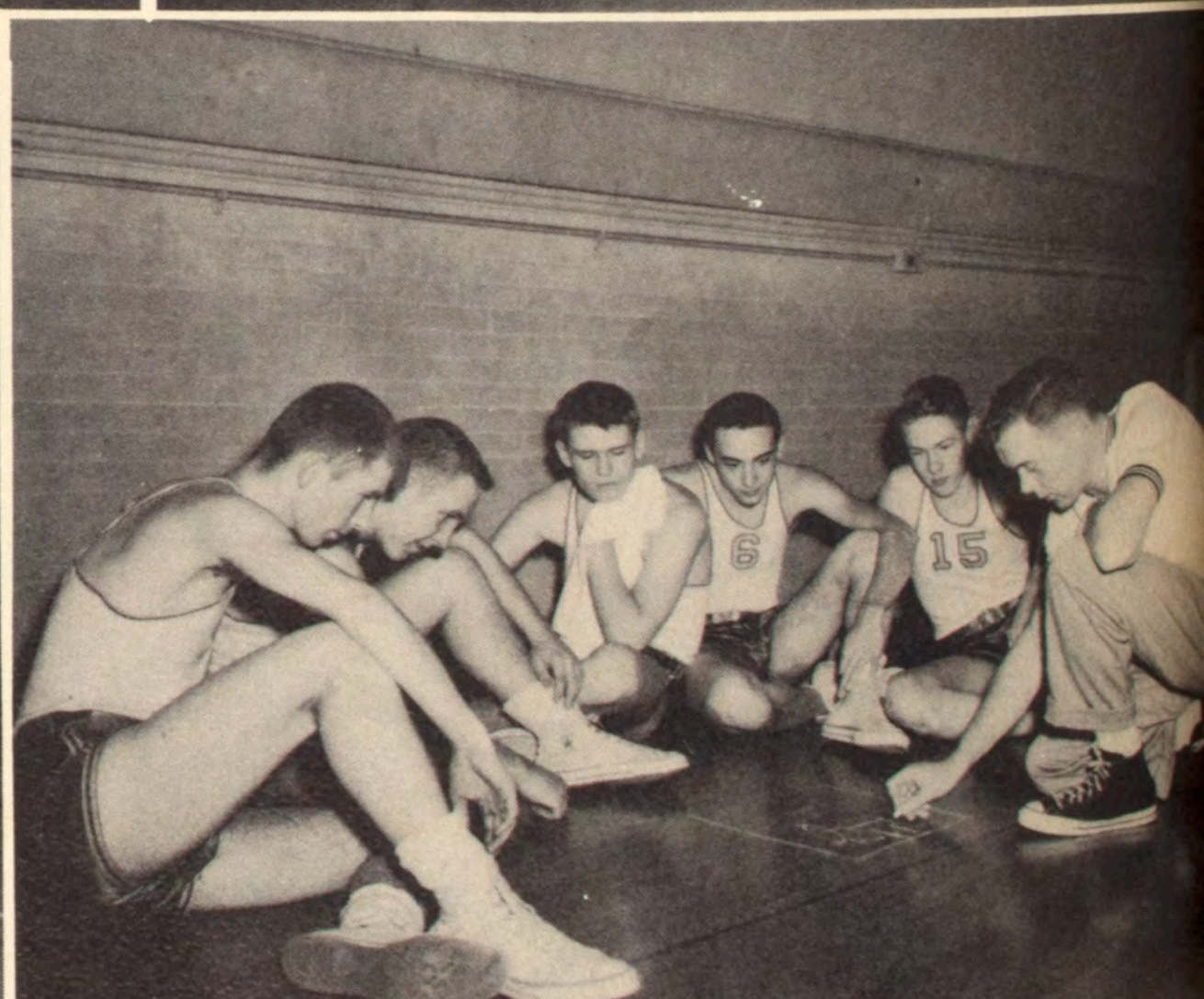


Glen Goetsch adds two points for Frosh-Soph victory. Inset: Managers Glenn Wellman and Doug Bey.









Ya got it, now keep it!

Tip it off! Tip it off! Tip it off to U. High!

Dean Sears makes terrific catch

Wrestling match or Monticello game?

Grab that man!

How am I doing, Coach?

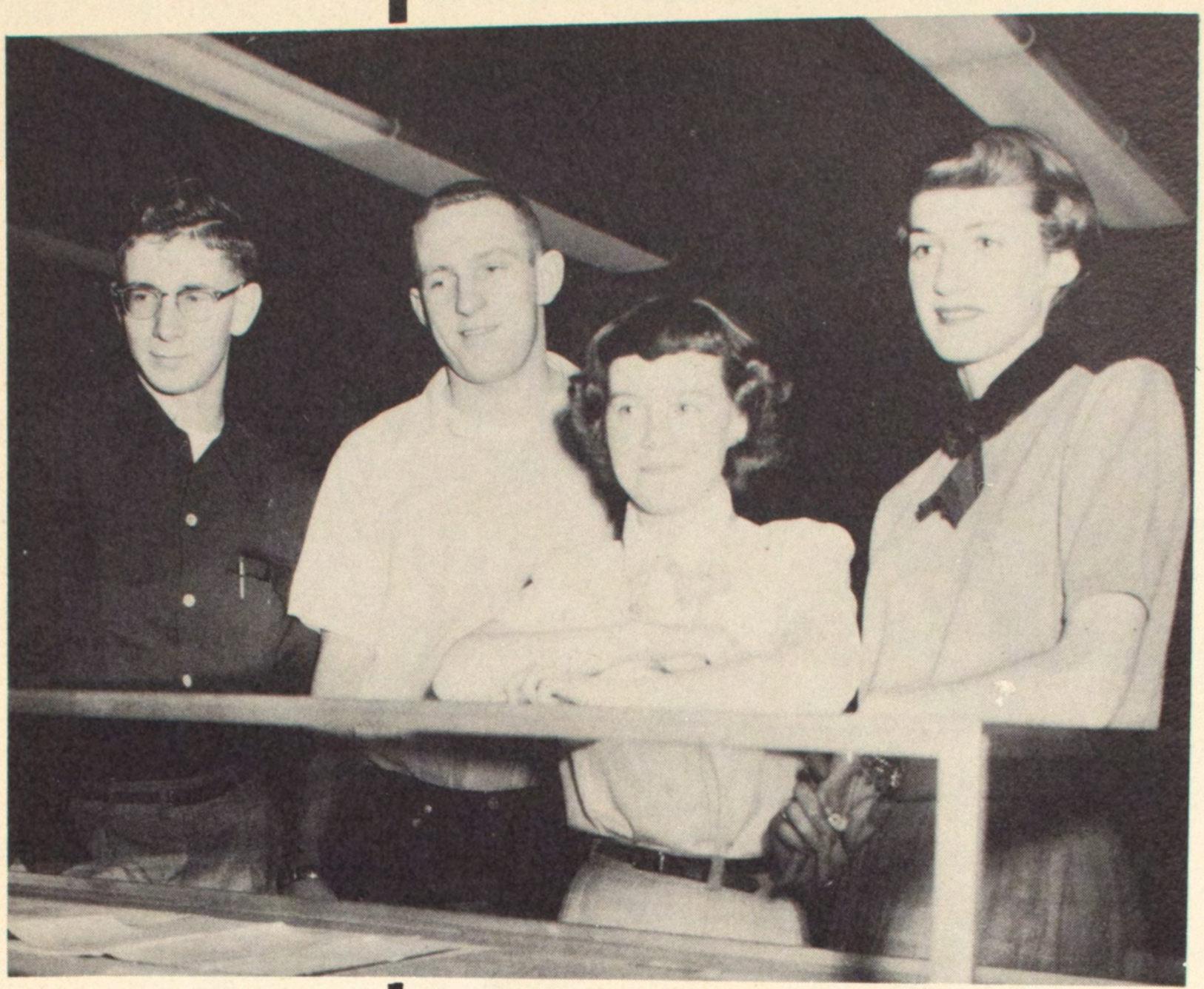
Anyone for a piggy-back ride?

Hang on to that ball!

U. High's heap big wrestling team

Just giving you the facts, boys!

Classes



Parker Oborn, treasurer, Glen Plotner, president, Mary Ellen O'Neil, secretary, Pat Simpson, vice president.

Class of 1954

The Senior Class is always THE SENIOR CLASS and the Class of ''54 '' was no exception. They went about the Seniors' usual business of leading the school. This year the officers of the Student Council were all Seniors. Glen Plotner was class president, Pat Simpson, vice president, Parker Oborn, treasurer, and Mary Ellen O'Neil, secretary. Mr. Popejoy was sponsor.

ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE

Chorus 4; Clarionette 4; G.A.A. 1,3,4; Science Club 1.

CAROLYN ALEXANDER

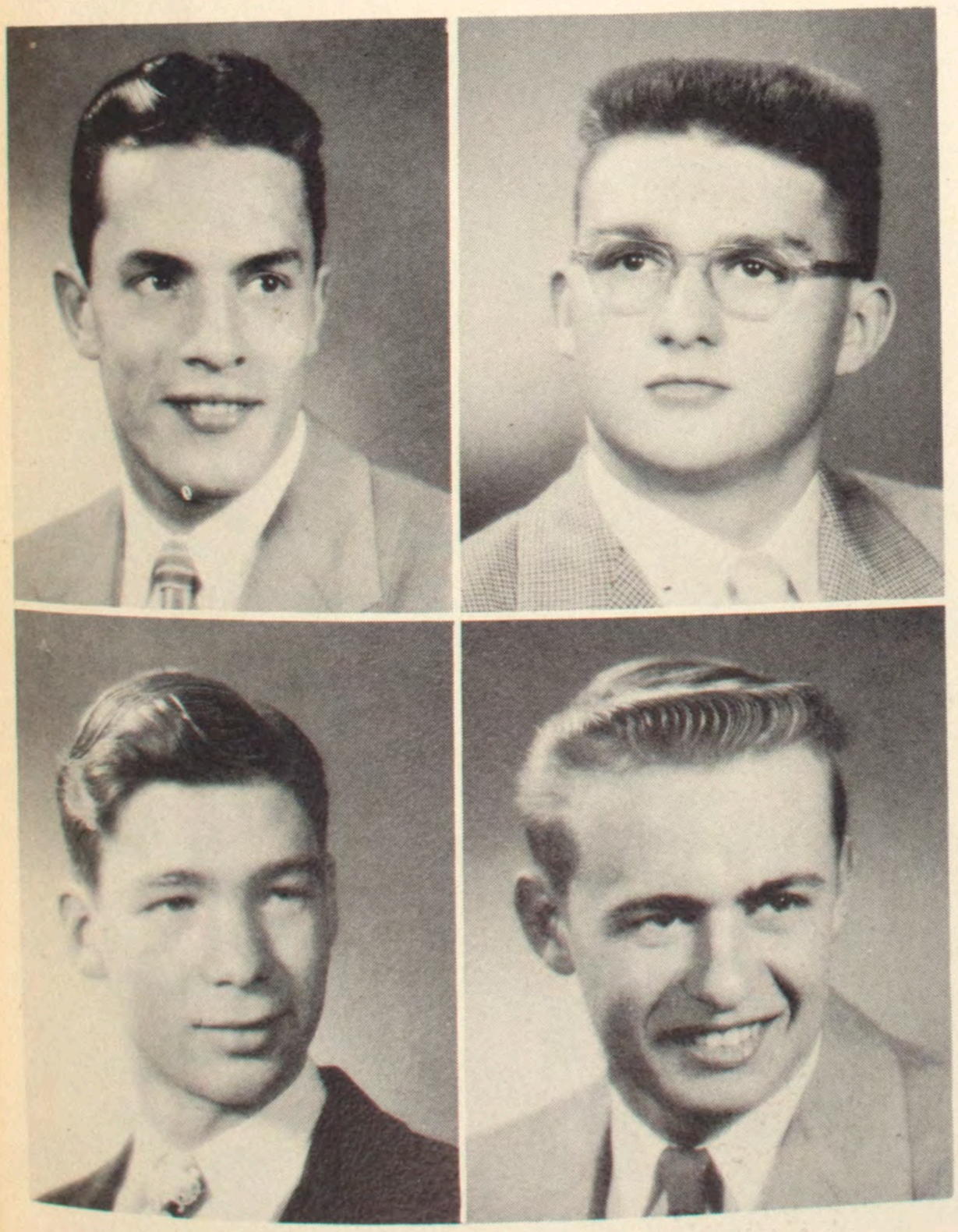
Transfer Chicago 3; Honor Society 4; Harlequins 3,4; Math Club 3,4, Sec. 4; Thalian 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Thespian Play 3; Thespian Play Com. 3.

DAVID ANDERSON

Band 1,2,3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Orchestra 1,2; Science Club 1,2,3,4.

JOHN BEEBE

Baseball 3,4; Football 1; U Club 3,4.



RONALD BLANCHARD

Baseball 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; U Club 3,4.

ANDREW CADE

Band 1,2,3; Clarion Photographer 4; Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1,2; Math Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3; Science Club 1,2,3.

RAY CLUTS

Band 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2; Chorus 2,3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Class Play 3; Class Treasurer 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Rostrum 2; Science Club 1; Student Council 1; U Club 2,3,4.

ROBERT COX

Transfer Normal Community 4.

JOY LEE CRUTCHER

Transfer Loda 4.

SUE DANENBERGER

Class Sec. 2; Assembly Com. Vice Pres. 2; Band 1; C.E.P. 2,3; Class Play Com. 3; F.T.A. Pres., Sec. 3; Latin Club 1,2, Sec. 2; Red Cross Vice Pres. 3; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 2.

ALICE DAVIS

Art Club 1; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 2,3, Copy Editor 4; Clarionette 2; Class Play Com. 3; Young Citizens League 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Thalian 1,2,3,4, Sgt. at Arms 1, 2; Williams Cup 3.

BARBARA DAVIS

Apportionment Board 1; Band 1,2, 3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion Editor 4; Clarionette News Editor 3; Class Play Com. 3; F.T.A. 3; Harlequins 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3; Harlequin Play Com. 2,3; Latin Club 1; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Thespian Play 3; Thespian Play Com. 3.

MARCIA DEYNZER

Band 2; C.E.P. 3; Clarionette Bus. Mgr. 3; Class Play Com. 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

SANDRA EVELSIZER

Band 1,2; C.E.P. 2; Class Play Com. 3; F.N.A. 4; Young Citizens League 2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 3.

ANN FREDERICK

Transfer Bloomington 2; Assembly Com. 3; Chorus 2; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion Art Editor 4; Class Play Com. 3; F.N.A. 3,4, Pres. 4; Student Council 2,3.

SARAH GIPSON

Class Vice Pres. 1; Apportionment Board 1,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Capt. 2,3; C.E.P. 3,4; Honor Society 4; Young Citizens League 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4, Vice Pres. 4; Thalian 2,3, Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 3.

JIM GOFF

Transfer Trinity 2; Band 3; Class Play Com. 3; Football 2; Latin Club 2; Student Council 4; Track 3.

PATRICIA GREEN

Band 1,2,3; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarionette News Editor 4; Young Citizens League 3,4; Harlequins 4; Math Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4.

ROWENA GREEN

Band 1,2; C.E.P. 3; Clarion 1,2; Class Play Com. 3; Class Play 4; Harlequins 3,4; Latin Club 1; Student Council 4; Tennis 2; Thalian 1,2,3,4, Sgt. at Arms 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Thespians 3,4, Vice Pres. 4.

DARLENE GROVE

Band 1,2,3,4; C.E.P. 3; Clarion 4; Clarionette 3; Class Play Com. 3; F.N.A. 3; Harlequins 1,2; Home Ec. Club 1; Science Club 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1.

JOE HARRIS

Class Pres. 3; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarionette 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; U Club 3,4.

SHIRLEY HAYSLIP

Band 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Librarian 4; Chorus 2; C.E.P. 2; Class Play Com. 3; F.T.A. Vice Pres. 3; Harlequins 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2,3, Vice Pres. 4; Latin Club 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Science Club 1; Thespians 3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Harlequins Play 2; Thespian Play 3; Thespians Play Com. 3.

HOPE HOUGHAM

Band 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Clarionette 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1; Harlequins 3; Latin Club 1.

JIM JONES

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2.

PHIL JORDAN

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Football 1,2,4; Math Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2; U Club 2,3,4; Young Citizens League 2,3.

DICK KEERAN

Assembly Com. 4; C.E.P. 2,3; Diversified Oc. 3.

JANE KIDD

Transfer Danvers 4; Band 4, Chorus 4.

JANE KILGORE

Band 2,3,4, Majorette 2,3,4; C.E.P. 2; Clarionette 2,3; Class Play Com. 3; Harlequins 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3; Latin Club 1; Orchestra 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 1; Thespians 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Thespian Play 3; Harlequin Play 2.

DWAYNE KUNZ

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; C.E.P. 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; U Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4.

ROBERT LARKIN

Transfer Downs 3; C.E.P. 3; Clarionette 4.

GREG LOWELL

Clarionette 2; Diversified Oc. 3,4.

BEATRICE MARQUIS

C.E.P. 3; Class Play Com. 3; F.N.A. 3,4, Sec. 4; Harlequins 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Library Club 3; Science Club 1.

ANN MATHIS

Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Selling Chm. 3; Apportionment Board 2; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 1,2; Class Play 3; Class Play Com. 3; Harlequins 3,4, Sec. 4; Honor Society 3,4, Pres. 4; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Thalian 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 3; Thalian-Rostrum Debate 4; Thespians 3,4.

CHARLES McDERMAND

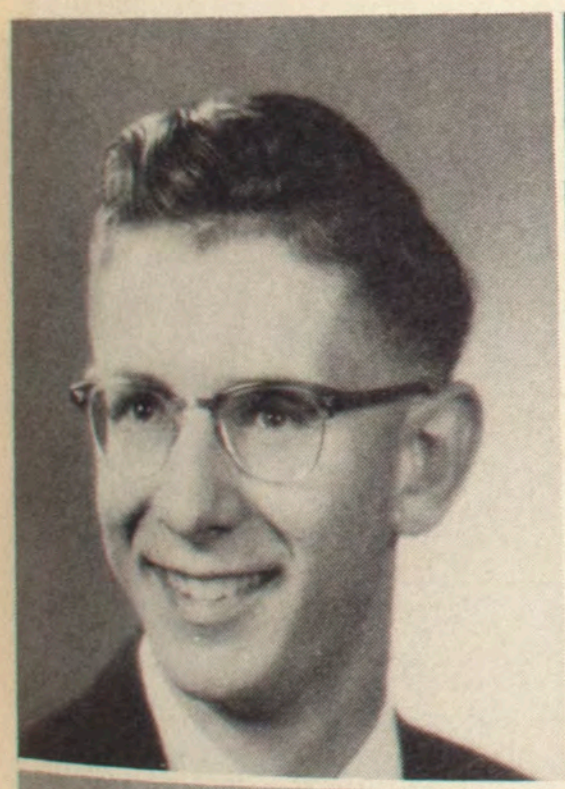
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,4; U Club 2,3,4.

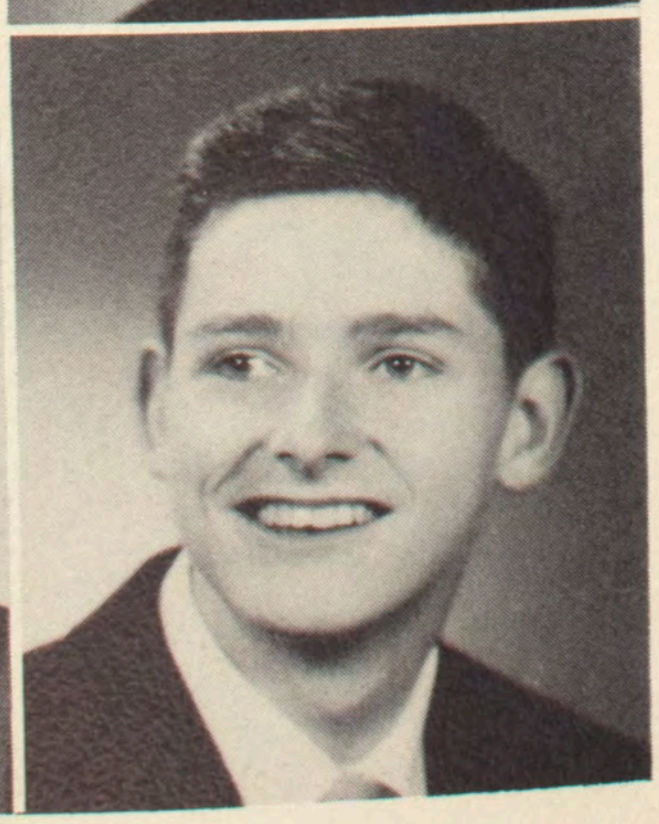
JAMES MURPHY

Baseball 3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Football 2,3.

SHIRLEY NIX

Three year graduate; F.B.L. Sec. 1; G.A.A. 2; Jr. Red Cross 1.





PARKER OBORN

Class Treas. 4; Assembly Com. Chm. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; C.E.P. 3; Class Play Com. 3; Harlequins 3,4; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1,2; Math Club 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Rostrum 1; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 2,4; Thespians 3,4, Treas. 3; Pep Band 3,4.

MARY ELLEN O'NEIL

C.E.P. 2; Class Play Com. 3; F.B.L. 4; G.A.A. 2,3, Treas. 3; Tennis 2.

KAY ORR

Class Pres. 1; Band 1; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 1,2,3,4; Class Play Com. 3; Class Play 4; Young Citizens League 1,2,3, Vice Pres. 3; Harlequins 3,4; Honor Society 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Latin Club 1,2, Vice Pres. 1; Science Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Thalian 1,2,3,4, Treas. 1, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, Sec. 4, Thalian-Rostrum Debate 3,4; Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4.

SCOTT PARKAY

C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 4; Clarionette 4; Class Play 3; Latin Club 1; Math Club 4; Science Club 1.

WINNIE LOU PARSONS

Cheerleader 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Clarion 2; Harlequins 1; Latin Club 1; Library Club 1; Science Club 1; Thalian 1,2,3; Young Citizens League 1,2.

GLEN PLOTNER

Class Pres. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2,4; U Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3.

SHEILA POVALL

C.E.P. 2; Clarionette Feature Editor 3; Harlequins 1,2.

GRACE PURNELL

Transfer Bradley 1; C.E.P. 2,3.

KARL PUTMAN

Chorus 3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Class Play 4; Football 2; Latin Club 1; Math Club 4; Rostrum 4; Science Club 1.

LOIS REDIGER

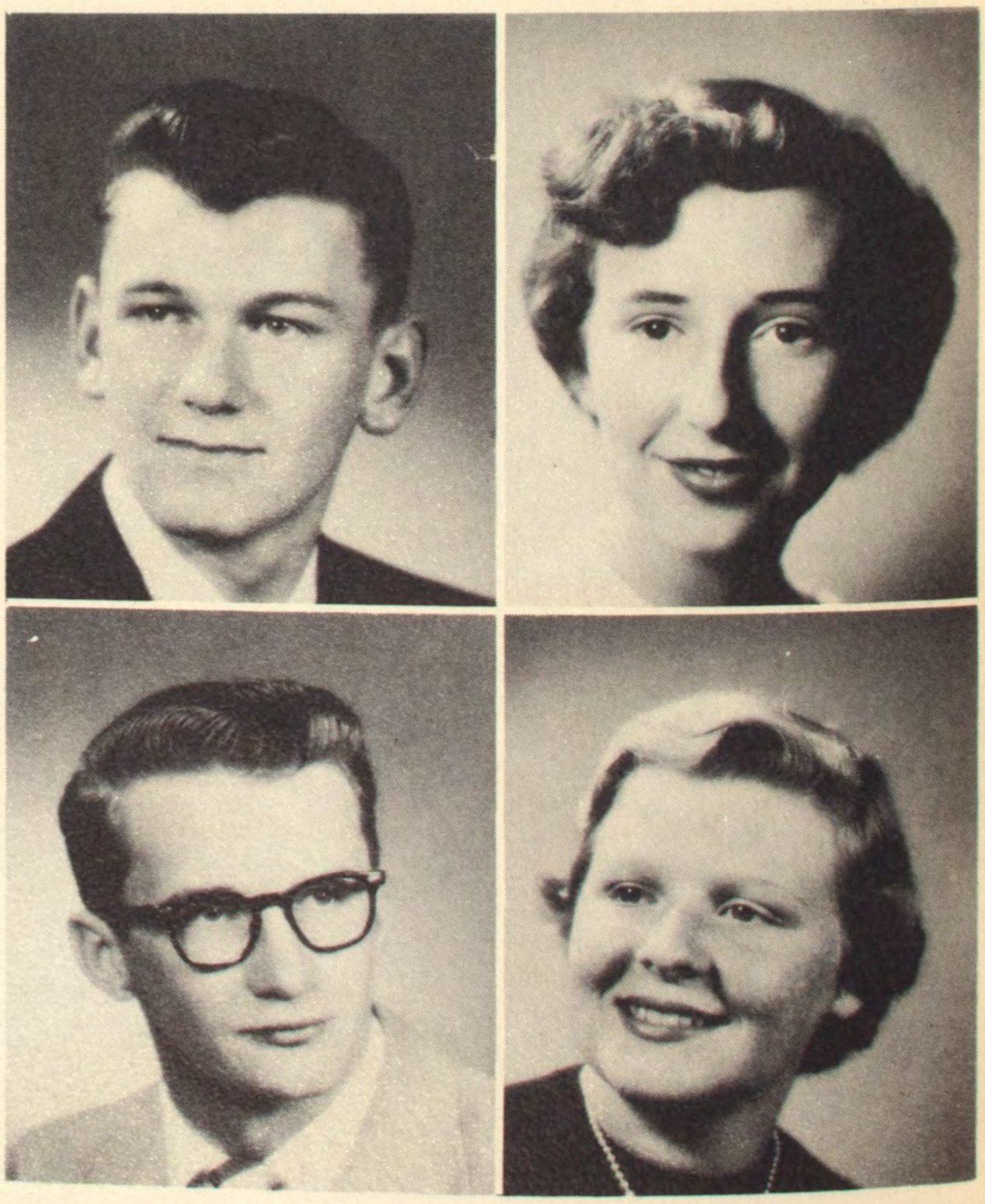
Class Sec. 3; Chorus 1,2; C.E.P. 2; Class Play Com. 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2.

REX REED

Band 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Clarion Bus. Mgr. 4; Clarionette Editor 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 2,3,4; U Club 4; Pep Band 2,3,4.

JAYNE RICE

Class Treas. 2; Band 1,2; Clarion 2,3; Clarionette 3; Class Play Com. 3; Class Play 4; G.A.A. 1; Home Ec. Club Pres. 4; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2,3.



JANET RITCHIE

C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 4; Class Play Com. 3; Harlequins 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4, Sec. 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Harlequins Play 3.

FRED ROBINSON

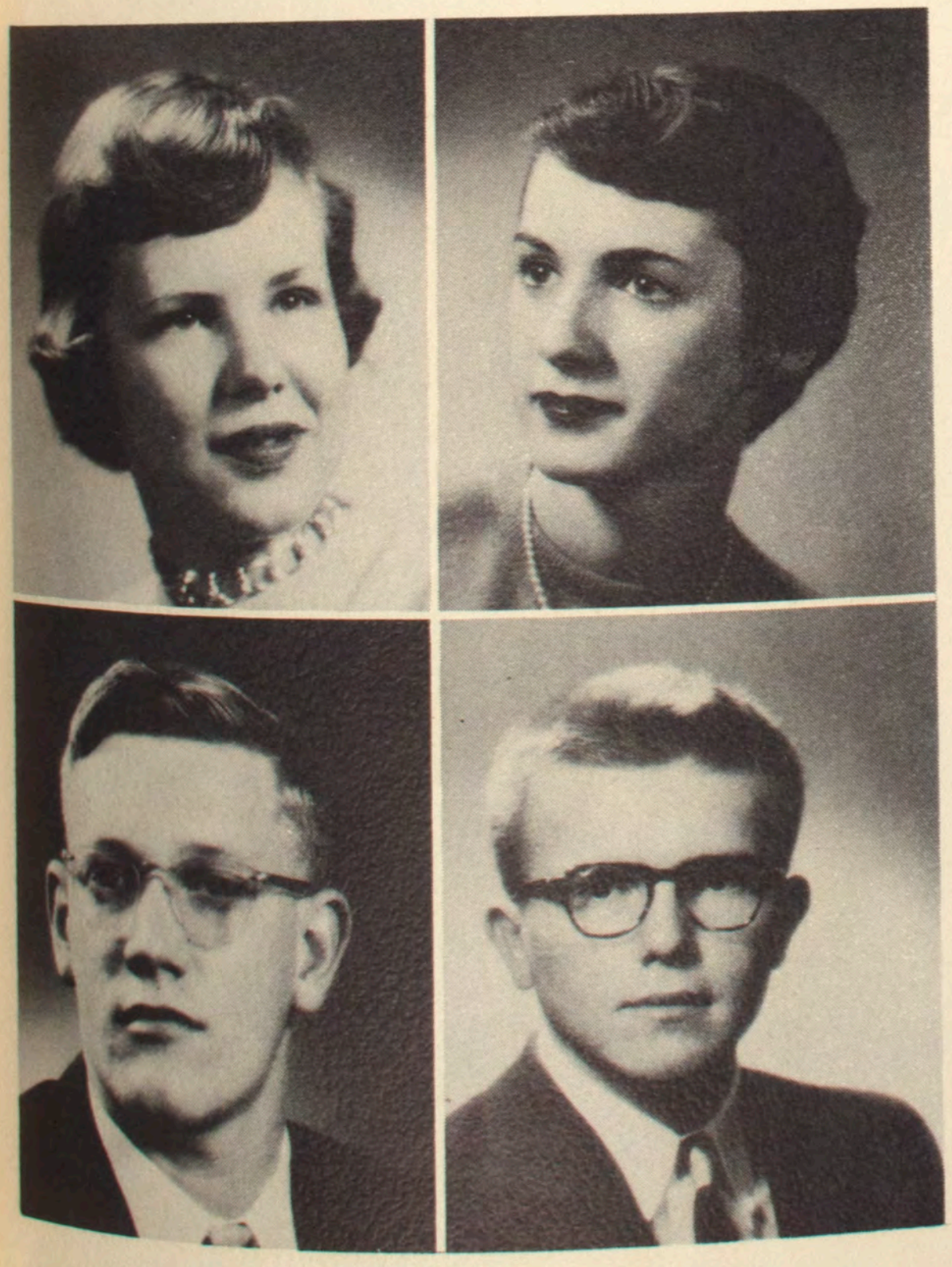
Baseball 3,4, Capt. 4; U Club 4.

RON ROSS

Clarionette 2; Diversified Oc. 3.

DEAN SEARS

Class Pres. 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Class Play 3; Football 4; Honor Society 3,4, Sec.-Treas.4; Latin Club 1,2; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; U Club 2,3, 4; David Gipson Award Com. 3.



SHIRLEY SHINN

Chorus 1,2,3,4; C.E.P. 3; Class Play Com. 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Harlequins 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3.

PAT SIMPSON

Apportionment Board 4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Class Play Com. 3; G.A.A. 1; Harlequins 2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3; Thespians 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Scribe 4.

GERALD SMITH

Band 3,4; Chorus 3,4; C.E.P. 2,3; Football 2,3,4; U Club 4.

DOUGLAS SPEAR

Baseball 1,2; Clarion 4; Clarionette 3,4; Class Play Com. 3; Latin Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 3.

DORIS STODDARD

Transfer LeRoy 2; F.N.A. 3,4; Home Ec. Club 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 4; Math Club 2,3; Jr. Red Cross 4; Science Club 3,4.

DON SWARTZ

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 4, Capt. 4; Clarionette 3; Class Play Com. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Student Council Treas. 4; U Club 3,4.

DELORES TAYLOR

Chorus 1,2,4; G.A.A. 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Math Club 2,4; Orchestra 1,3; Science Club 2,3,4.

BETTY THEIVAGT

Class Vice Pres. 3; Apportionment Board 3; Cheerleader 3,4, Capt. 4; Chorus 1,2; Clarion 3; Clarionette News Editor, Copy Editor 4; Harlequins 1; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 1; Young Citizens League 3,4, Sec. 4.

JANET TOMLINSON

Clarion 2; Science Club 1; Student Council 4.

ADRIAN VANCE

Band 1; Clarionette Sports Editor 3; Class Play 3; Class Play Com. 3.

MARCIA VOLK

C.E.P. 2; Clarion 4; Class Play Com. 3; F.N.A. 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Harlequins 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Library Club 2,3,4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,3,4.

MARY LOU WEST

Chorus 1,2,4; C.E.P. 3; G.A.A. 2; Class Play Com. 3.

CAROLYN WHITE

Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Play Com. 3; F.T.A. Pres. 3; Young Citizens League 4; Harlequins 2,3,4, Treas. 2, Sec. 3, Vice Pres. 3; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1,2; Orchestra 2; Science Club 1,2; Student Council 4; Thespians 3,4, Pres. 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Harlequins Play 2; Thespian Play Com. 3; Christmas Play 2.

SUE WILLIAMS

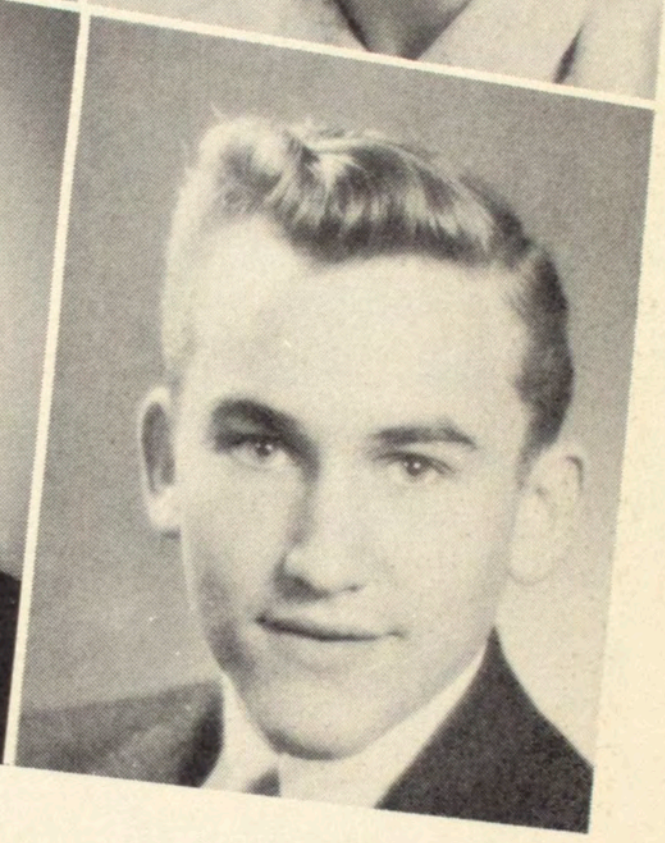
Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3, Sec. 4; Chorus 1; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 4; Clarionette 3; Class Play Com. 3; Harlequins 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2; Thespians 3,4, Pres. 3; Pep Band 2,3,4; Harlequin Play 2; Thespian Play 3.

JACK WILLIAMS

Transfer Farmer City 2; C.E.P. 2,3; Clarion 3,4; Clarionette 4; Football 4; Math Club 3, Treas. 3; Science Club 3; Student Council 3; Track 3,4; U Club 4.

PERRY HARDY

Transfer New York City 4.



TOM ELDER

Transfer Bloomington 4.

BILL MITCHELL

Chorus 1,3.

HAROLD PALMER

Transfer Normal Community 4; Baseball 4; Clarionette Copy Editor 4.

CAROL RIGGS

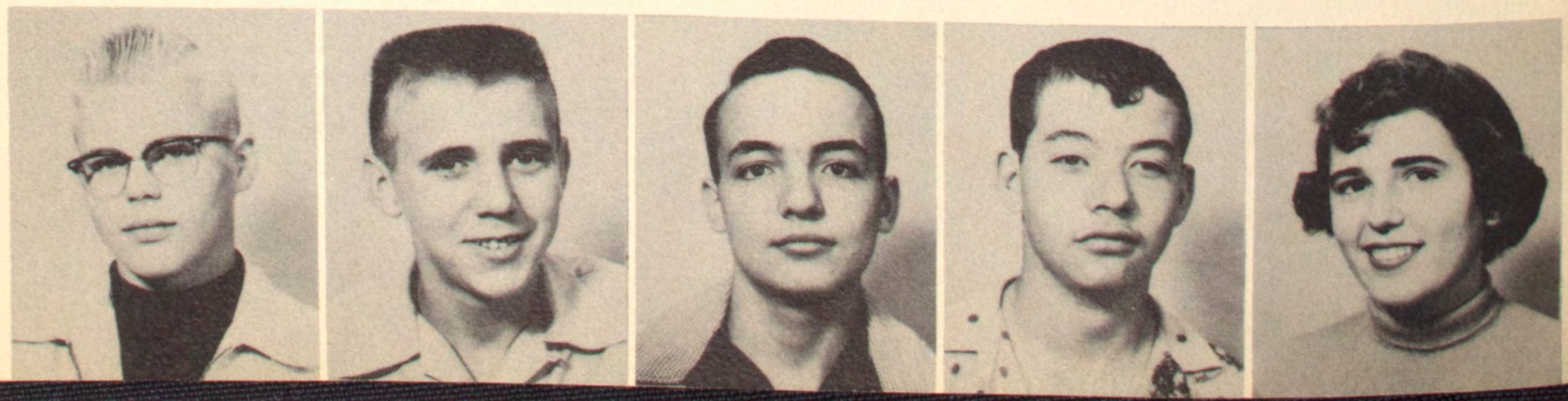
Art Club 1; Chorus 1,2; C.E.P. 2,3; G.A.A. 1; Harlequins 2,3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Young Citizens League 2,3,4.

Jon Laible, vice president; Nancy Mathis, treasurer; Phyllis Weaver, secretary, and Lowell Antenen, president.

Class of 1955

This year the Class of ''55'' was the busiest class. The Juniors went about their usual business--making money. They sold at games and at noon. They put on a play. And, they got their class rings. But their main job was the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, which they attacked with typical energy. Lowell Antenen was president, Jon Laible, vice president, Phyllis Weaver, secretary, Nancy Mathis, treasurer, and Martha Cornick, selling chairman. Miss Stroud is their sponsor.

Jim Anderson, Lowell Antenen, Bob Arnold, Bill Attan, Glenda Atwell



Dave Ayers

Bill Bach
Gary Boulware

Bob Becraft
Karen Boussum
Marcia Coppin

Verne Evans
Stephen Fairbanks
Wayne Foster

Marilyn Beeson
Charles Brewer
Martha Cornick
Doris Davis

Patsy Flanagan
Margie Freed

Virginia Bolin
Ann Buchholz
Joanne Crosno
Sheila Davis
Emma Dringenberg

Joe Glass

Laura Boone
Jack Campbell
Carter Davis
Dennis DeWitt
Beverly Ealy
Arlin Ehrlich

Top Row:

Floyd Gorda
Lloyd Gorda
Gary Graves
Bob Gray
Carol Hannie
Bob Holmes

Row 2:

Donna Houchens
David Hudson
Jo Ann Ivens
Larry Johnson
Tom Karr

Row 3:

Patty Keeran
John Kibler
Don Kohlhagen
Jon Laible

Row 4:

Betty Lichty
Jerry McCarthy
Bill McMullen

Jim Miller

Row 5:

Jack Marinchek
Carl Marquardt

Jerry Orr
Charlotte Peasley

Nancy Mathis

Mary Pittman
Eddie Powell
Harold Raffety

Top Row:

Jackie Reusser
John Ritchhart
Roland Roegge
Ron Rossie
Edna Sacry
Gerald Scharf

Row 2:

Phyllis Jean Sedgwick
Jerry Shawgo
Stanley Shinall
Donna Jean Shirley
Gordon Sipes

Row 3:

Earl Speir
Ronald Stewart
Pat Stivers
Nancy Struck

Fred Vollmer

Row 4:

Nadine Sylvester
Anita Taylor
Roseann Thomas

Tom Walters
Phyllis Weaver
Ronald Williams

Row 5:

Jann Thompson
Ione Vetter

Carolyn Volk

Eleanor White
Martha Ann Willig
Jim Yoder

Glen Goetsch, president; Marcia Fagerburg, vice-president; Vicki Hall, treasurer; Ina Plotner, secretary

Class of 1956

The Class of 1956 began to make an impression on the school. A big class, with over one hundred members, the Sophomores were led by their sponsor, Mr. Becker, President Glen Goetsch, Vice President Marcia Fagerburg, Secretary Ina Plotner, and Treasurer Vicki Hall.

Probably their principal contribution to the school were their very successful parties. Before Christmas they gave an all-school party, ''All come to the big show. See St. Nick starring as Mr. Mistletoe.'' Later they gave a closed ''Come as you are'' party.

Judy Adam
Esther Alvis
Carrol Anderson
Dorothy Anderson

Lucille Anderson
Pat Armstrong
David Bach
Julia Bailey

Elizabeth Benton
Doug Bey
Judy Blakney
Joan Bolin

Carol Bonke
Dave Boone
Joan Brown
Gerald Burger

Don Burnett
Gerald Burwell
Sam Calderone
Charles Carr

June Charles
Marie Cluts
Jan Cogdal
Ron Cook

Dick Coons
Betty Cornstubble
Dan Crutcher
Bob Culbertson

Row 1:
Darrell Dalton, Sam Danenberger, Gene Dunham, Ronald Ealy, Alice Elston, Marcia Fagerburg

Row 2:
Jerry Fears, Roger Fitchorn, Jerry Fricke, David Fuller, Rosalind Gang, Gene Gardiner

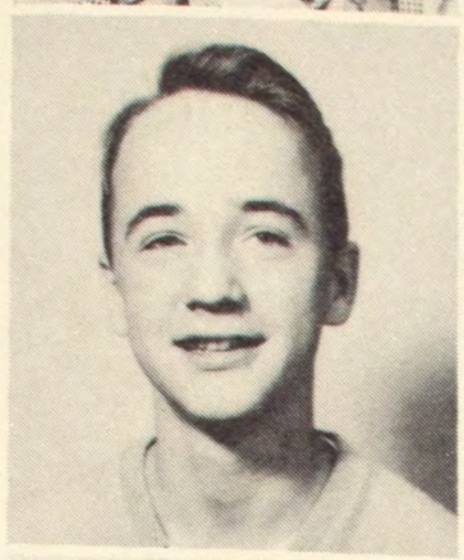
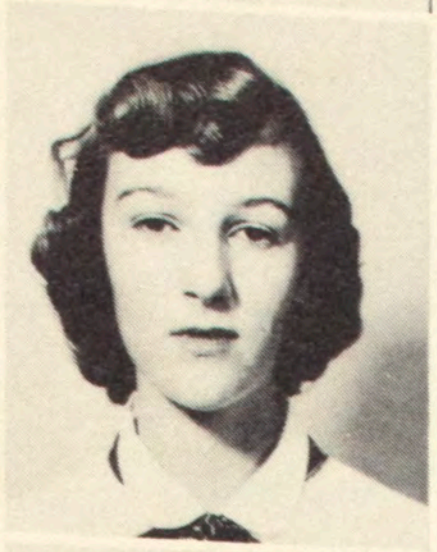
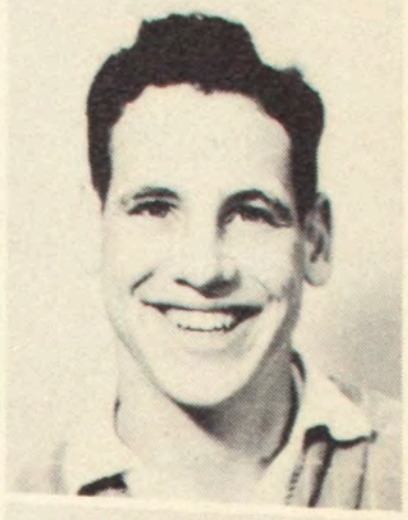
Row 3:
Glenn Goetsch, Joyce Goetsch, Lyel Graning, Ann Greene, Kay Green, Vicki Hall

Row 4:
Charlene Hardten, Honore Hill, Libby Howard, Annabell Janssen, Bernice Johnson, Larry Jones

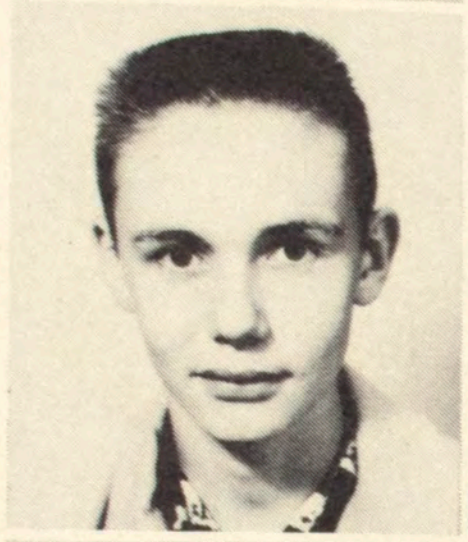
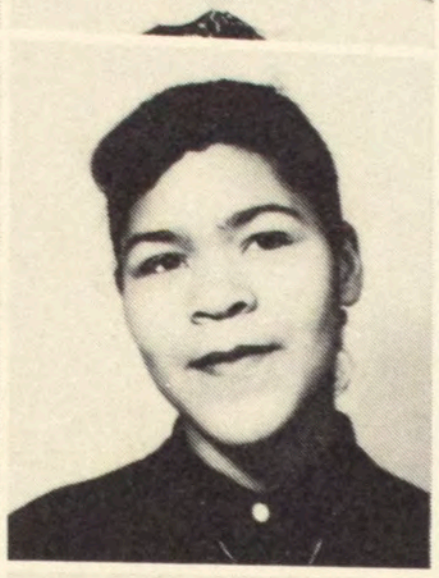
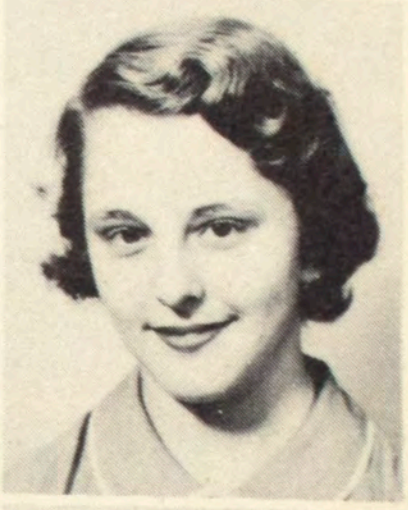
Row 5:
Kay Kane, Louise Keeran, Coe Klafke, Irene Larson, Tami Lartz, Mike Laughlin

Norman McCormick
Bill Maitland
Viola Martin
Julie Marton

John Marzolf
Marcia Meeker
David Miller
Joy Miller

Kevin Moore
Joyce Motley
Sandra Naseef
Roy Nichols

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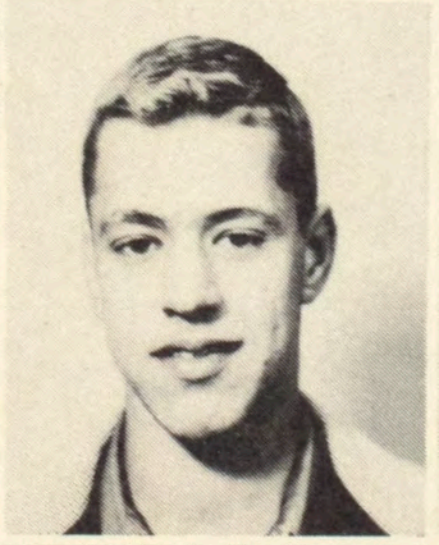
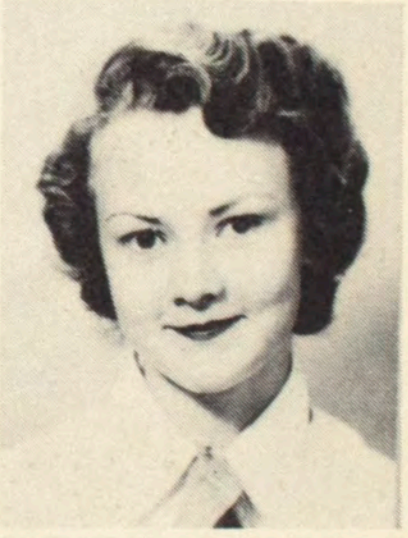
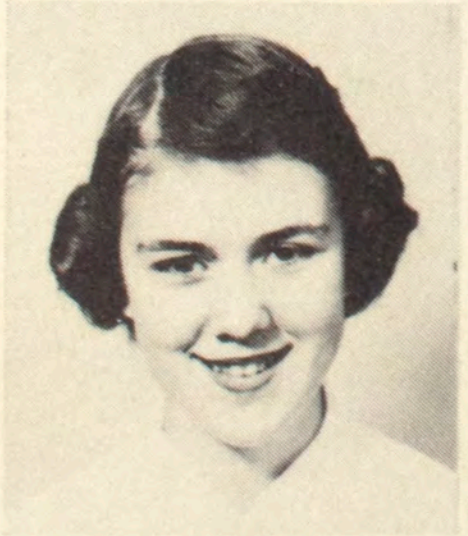
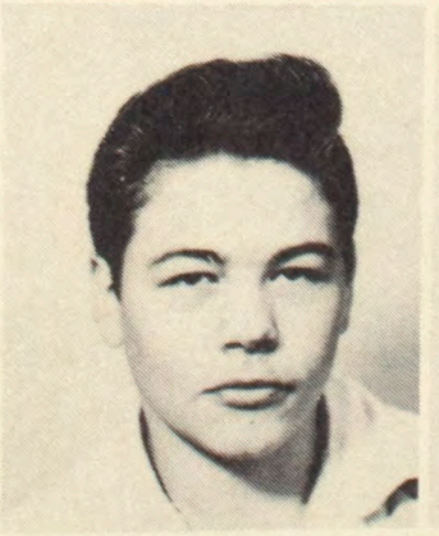
Ed Payne
Joan Peifer
Ina Plotner

Pat Priller
Junior Quiggins
Jackie Rhodus
Mary Ruth Ritchie

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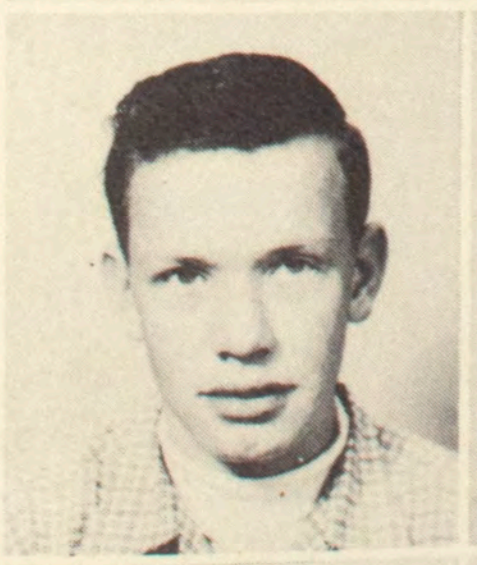
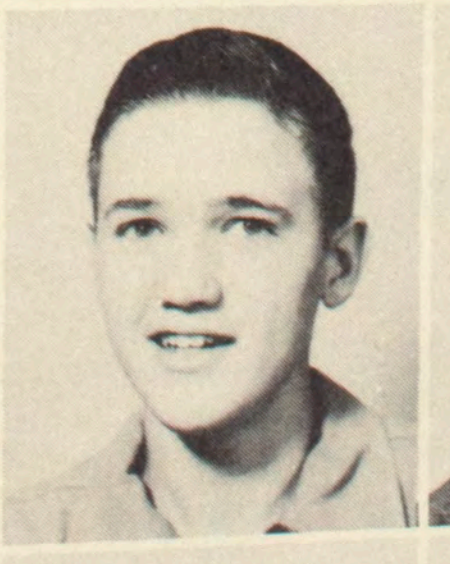
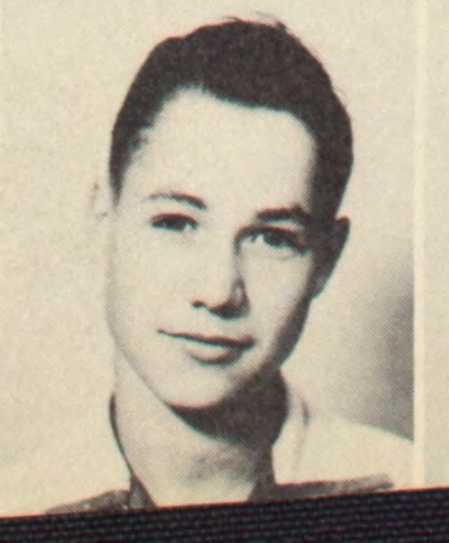
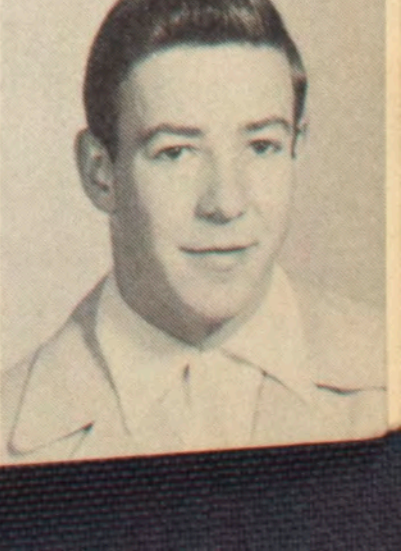
Helen Rowlson
Milton Rudsinski

Warner Sandell
Davis Schaaf
Peggy Schaaf
David Schenkel





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Roy Schnebly, Mary Ellen Seagraves, Tami Sherer, Bill Shirley, Jackie Smith, Ronald Snyder

Row 2:
Nan Spear, Marlene Steege, Sherrie Stevens, Muriel Stone, Jim Strayer, Charles Summers

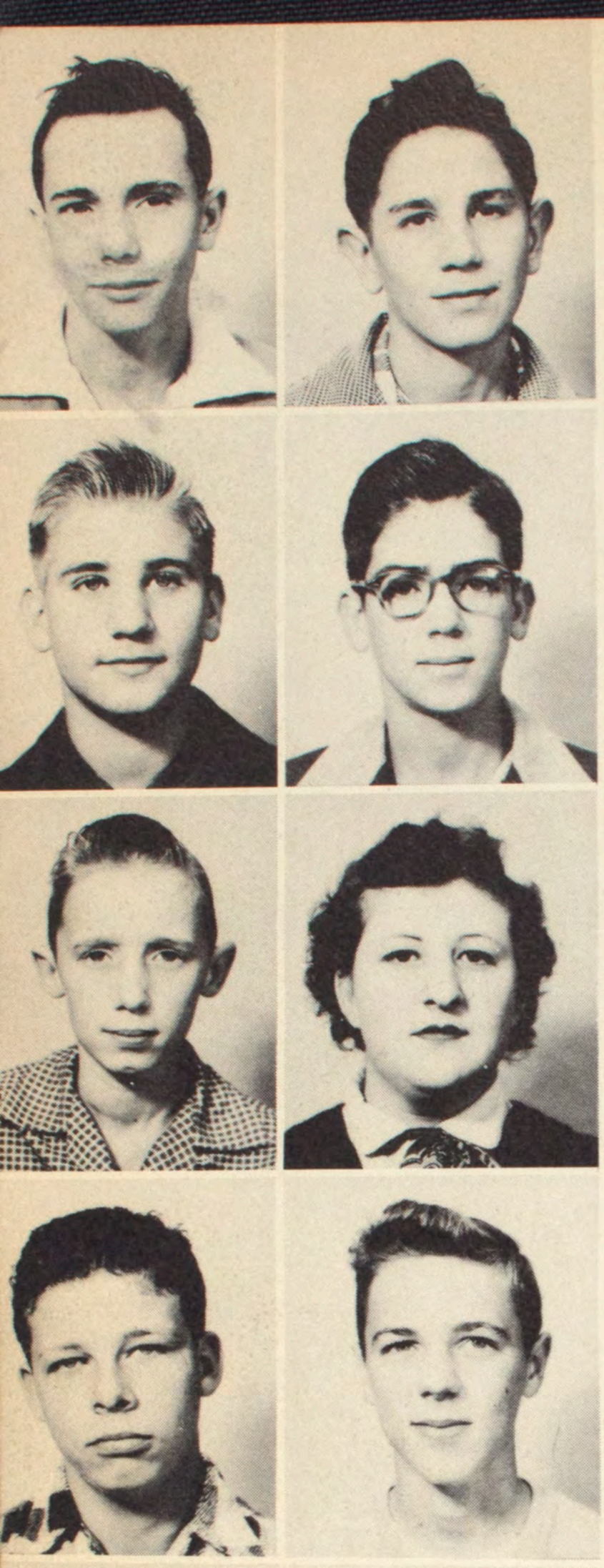
Row 3:
Pat Thomas, Donna Tynan, Bjarne Ullsvik, Mary Wahls, Marilyn Walker, Betty Watlington

Row 4:
Fred Weaver, Charles Weinberger, Beverly White. Richard Zaring, Karl Zier

Douglas Hubbell, president; Linda Tomlinson, secretary; Sharon Moffitt, treasurer; Stephen Cade, vice-president

Class of 1957

The Class of 1957 filled out their first five registration cards (35 to go) and settled down to become a part of the school. Soon they elected Doug Hubbell president, Steve Cade vice president, Linda Tomlinson secretary, and Sharon Moffitt treasurer. Mr. Pugno is their sponsor. They gave the traditional Freshman closed party and took charge of the decorations for the Class Night party, thus ending their first year at U. High.



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Douglas Agner, Larry Aldridge

Row 2:
David Almy, Robert Alvis

Row 3:
Paul Anderson, Joanne Arney

Row 4:
Earl Attan, Ronnie Bacon

Row 5:
Barbara Bates, Art Bredemeyer, Jerry Brewer, Alan Bunn, Donna Burton, Stephen Cade

Row 6:
Mary Lou Campbell, Jim Casella, Charles Charleton, Richard Cheeley, Donna Chism, Pat Collins

Row 7:
Milo Coons, Warren Courtney, Steve Cummings, Sandra Dalton, Sidney Downs, Allen Dringenberg

Row 1:
Joe Dubois, Alberta D'Orazio

Row 2:
Maudetta Graves, Helen Greer

Row 3:
Jim Harvy, Barbara Hastings

Charles Elder, Forrest Ethington, Joan Fagerburg, Ted Funk, Norma Jean Glasscock, Joyce Graning

Mike Hafey, Bruce Hans, Phyllis Hanover, Bob Harrell, Kay Hardwick, David Harris

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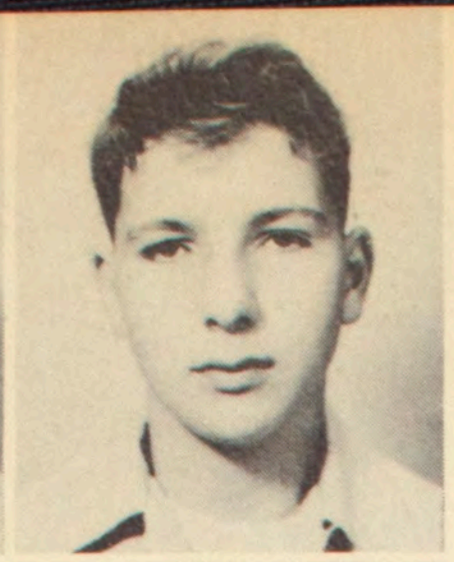

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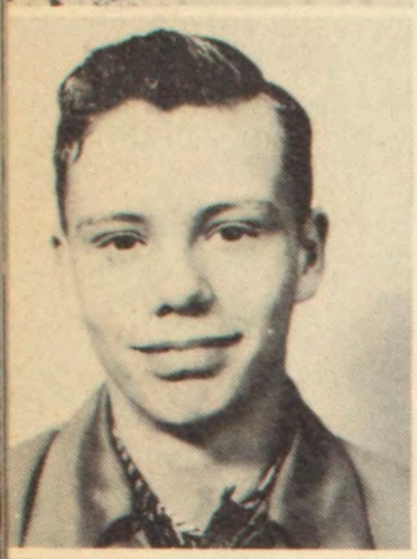

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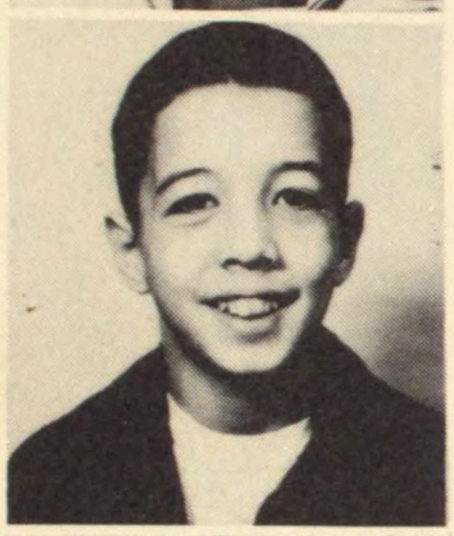

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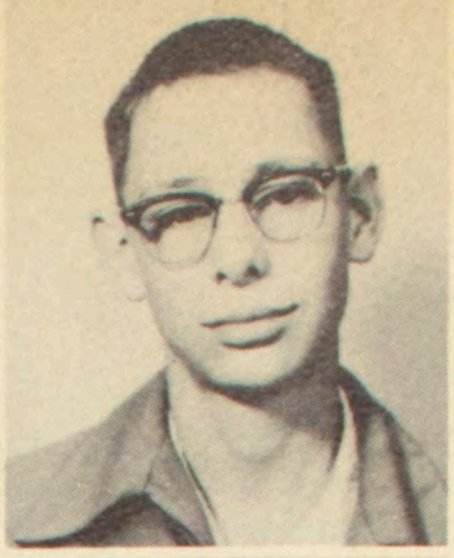

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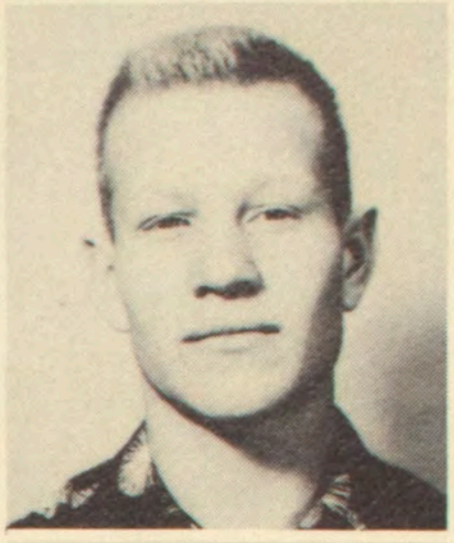
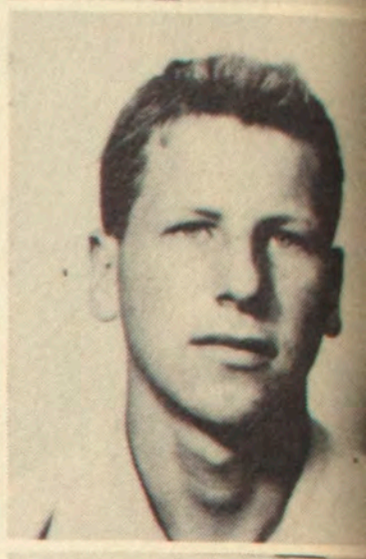

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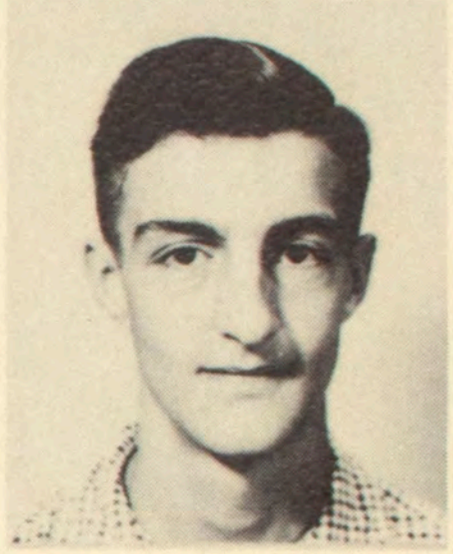

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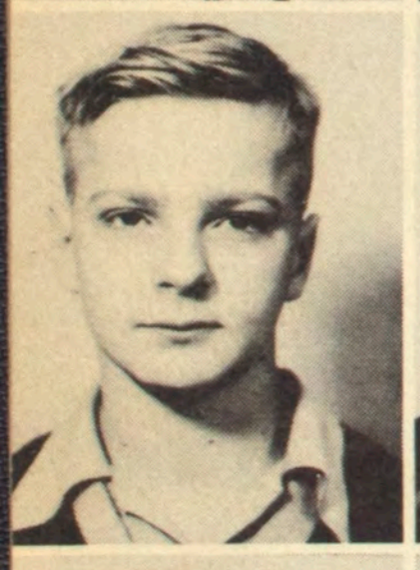
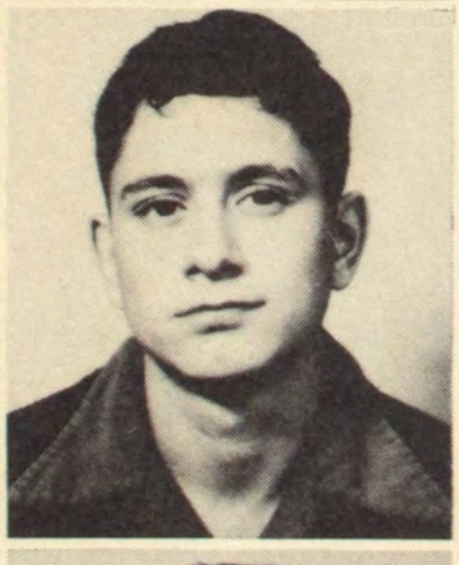

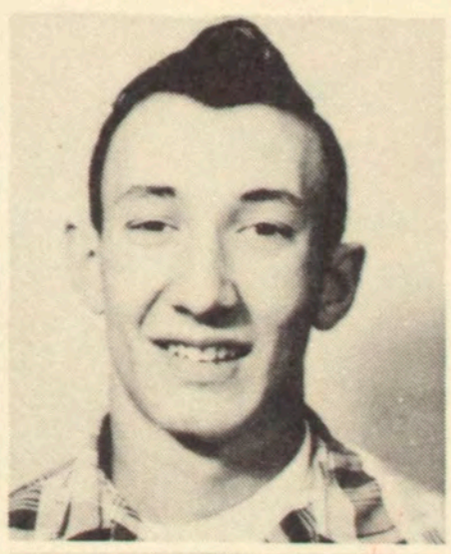
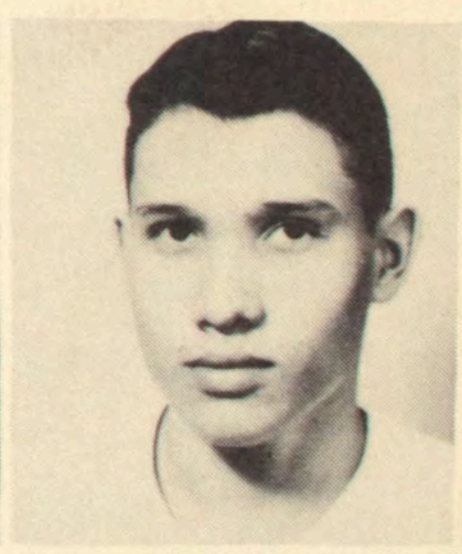

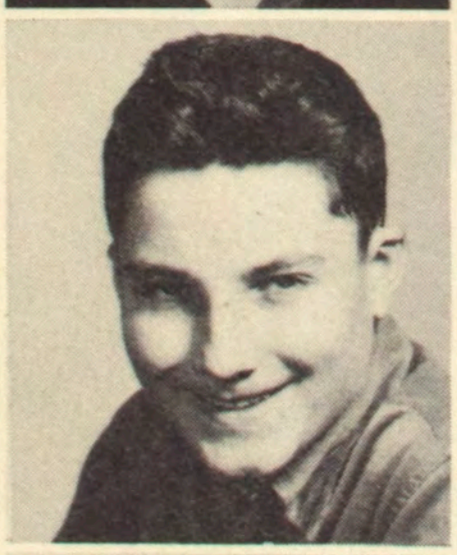
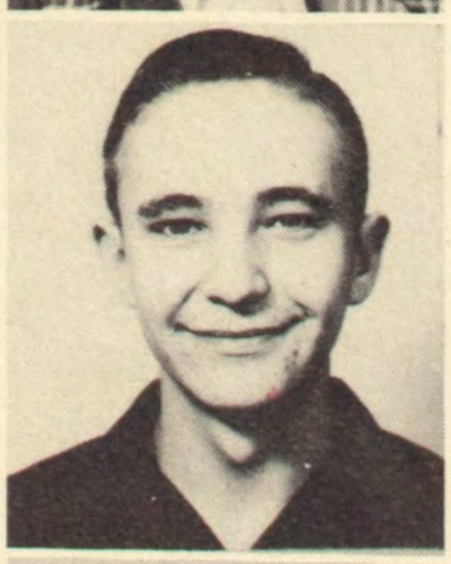
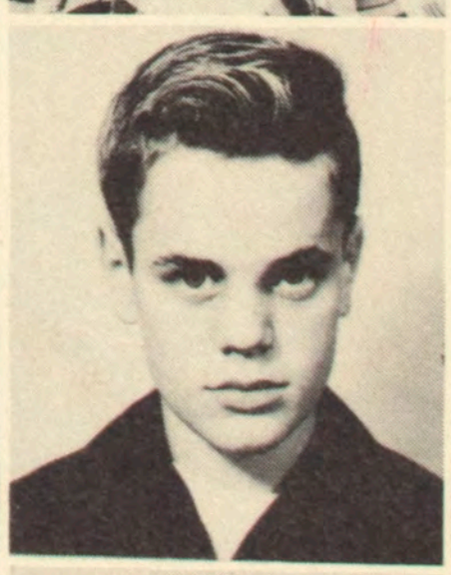
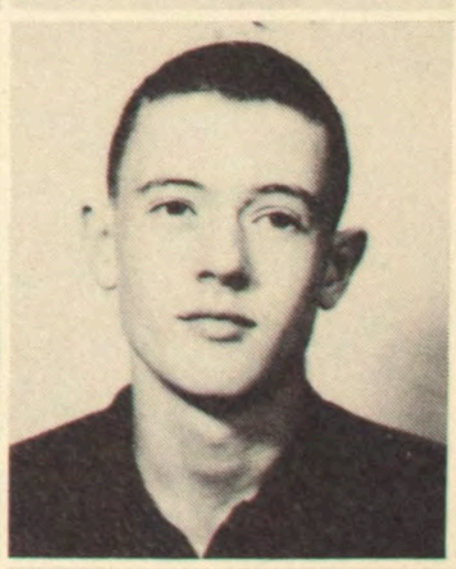

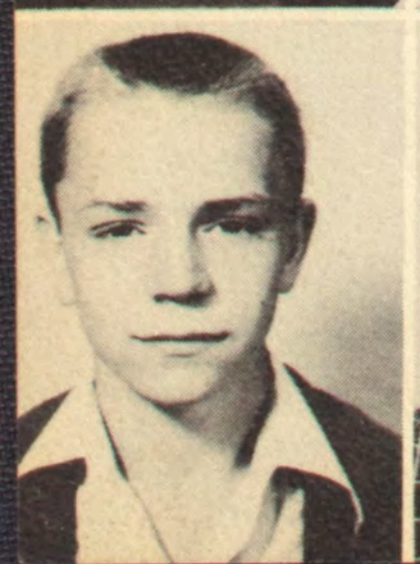
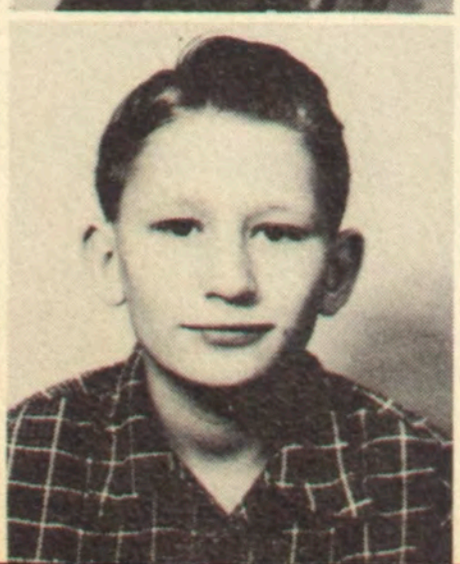
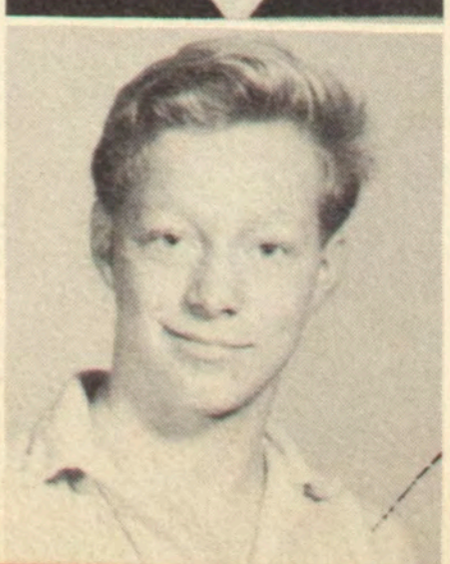

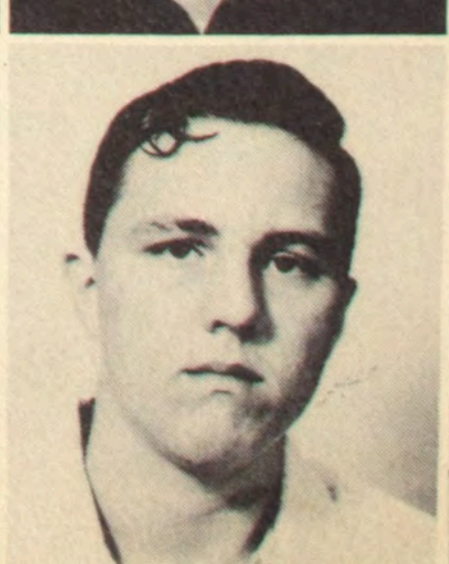

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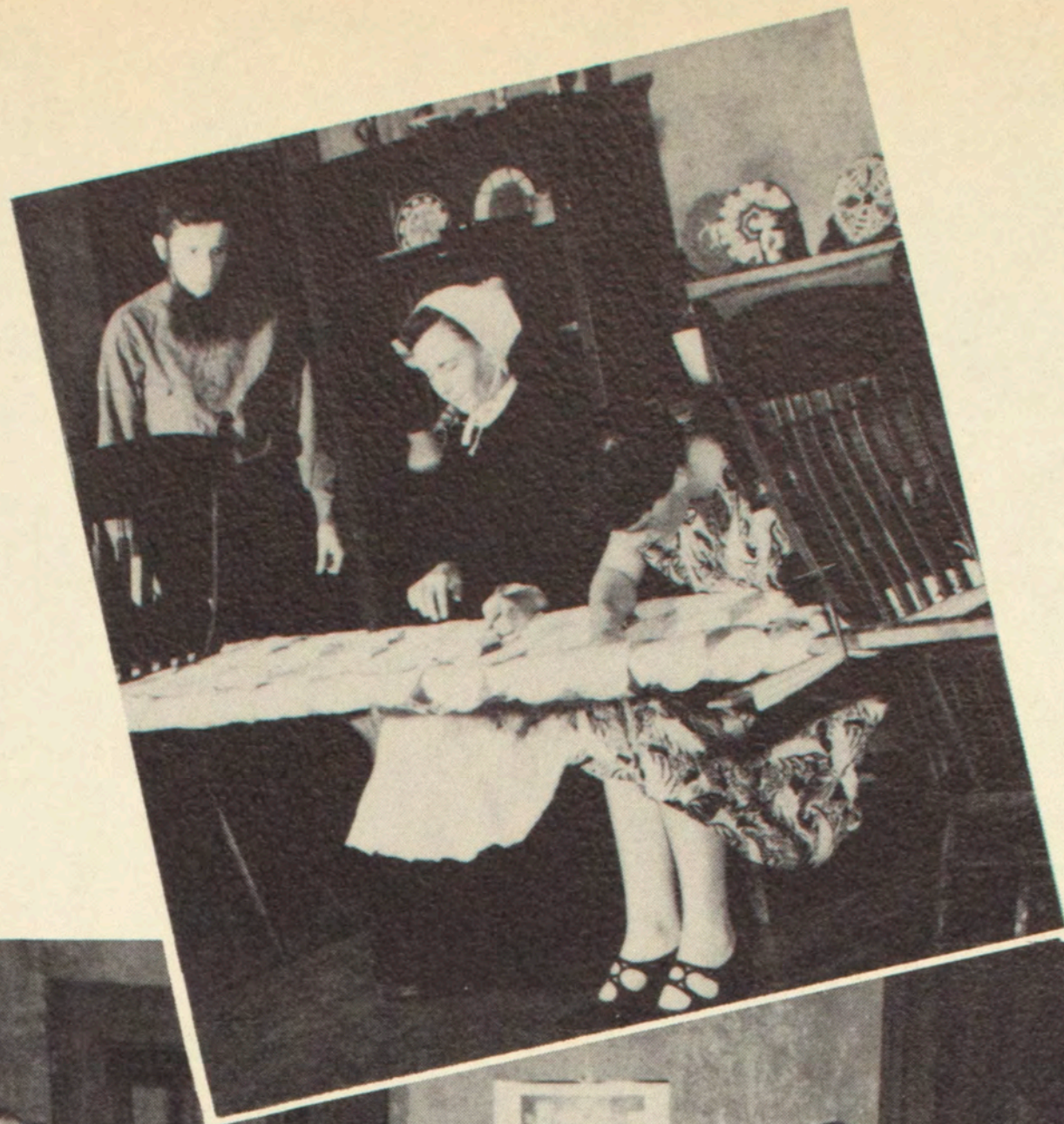

Seniors Go Dutch with 'Papa Is All'

In the spring the Senior class captivated a larger than average audience with the humor-packed lines of ''Papa is All,'' a comedy in Pennsylvania Dutch dialect. Mamma, Emma, and Jake Aukamp, played by Carolyn White, Jayne Rice, and Karl Putman respectively, set the scene with their almost constant presence on stage. The high points of the play were the appearances of Papa Aukamp, Parker Oborn, a loud-voiced and thoroughly tyrannical figure. Mrs. Yoder, Kay Orr, a gossipy but well-meaning neighbor, provided much of the humor and some of the pathos. Andy Cade played Brendle, a kind state trooper. Before the play, Glen Plotner, Senior class president, presented Mr. Eric Bickley, the director, a set of cuff links in appreciation of all his work. Congratulations were also in order for Rowena Green, the student director.

On Friday evening during Homecoming the Juniors entertained us with ''Seven Sisters,'' a Hungarian comedy. Starring Jackie Reusser and Jon Laible, directed by Mr. Eric Bickley, Vern Evans, and Carol Hannie, and with a supporting cast of Jann Thompson, Ione Vetter, Betty Lichty, Martha Cornick, Edna Sacry, Donna Jean Shirley, Eleanor White, David Hudson, Stanley Shinall, Dennis DeWitt, Al Whitehall, and Bob Holmes, the play was an immense success. That the Juniors had gotten together and worked as a class should was evident in the results.

Marriage Plans Highlighted 'Seven Sisters'

Mrs. Lorene Anderson interviews Edna Sacry about a job in a local office.

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Martha Cornick and Dave Boone go Latin

Those juniors became super-salesmen

The new council officers pose

Everybody (?) danced at the U club party

Council meeting draws a crowd

Verne Evans finds they're all voting for Glass

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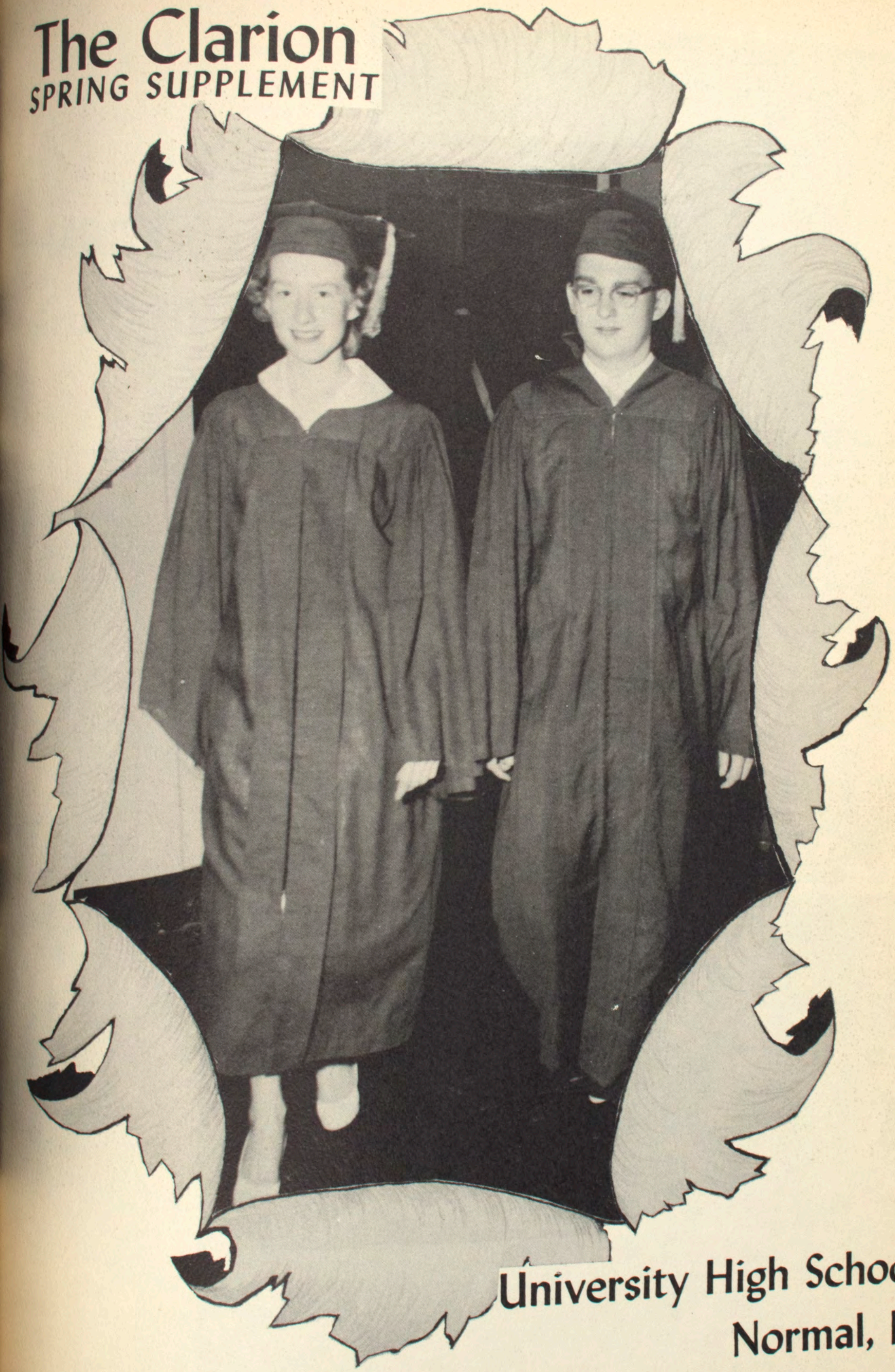

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Tom Elder, Jan Cogdal, Alan Bunn, Doug Spear, Jim Yoder, Bob Roland, Bob Larkin

Hit that Ball!

Row 1: David Boone, Ray Knickerbocker, Kevin Moore, Bill Maitland, Lowell Antenen, Dick Coons
Row 2: Joe Glass, Glen Plotner, Ray Cluts, Dwayne Kunz, Jim Miller, Jim Jones, John Beebe, Fred Robinson
Row 3: Coach Bass, Melvin White, Roland Roegge, Ed Powell, Chuck McDermand, Bill McMullen, Milton Rudsinki, Perry Rhodus, Harold Raffety, Manager Jim Goff

Here They Come and There They Go

Ron Stewart performs at track meet

Row 1: Arthur McGirvin, Sam Danenberger, Ted Meredith, Roy Nichols
Row 2: Coach Miles, Stan Shinall, Jack Williams, Glen Plotner, Ron Stewart
Row 3: Dave Ayers, Milo Coons, Bob Gray, Ron Rossie, Tom Walters, Manager Gene Dunham

Typical life at U. High

Hard Workers Get Rewards

The climax of the May 20th Freshman Day was the Awards assembly held in the afternoon. Named for the top award of valedictorian was Andrew Cade with a straight "A" average. Carolyn Alexander was salutatorian of the graduating class.

Another award was the David W. Gipson Memorial Award which was presented to Dean Sears. This award goes annually to the outstanding senior boy. Other awards were also presented in the fields of music, English, science, business, journalism, physical education, speech, French, Latin, and sports.

In conclusion there was the practice of the moving up of classes, the ceremony in which the seniors leave the auditorium for the last time as students of U. High.

Dean Sears receives the David Gipson award from Sarah

Award winners admire Buzzy Kunz' plaque

Truly a "Midsummer Night's Dream"

Banquet proves enjoyable for all

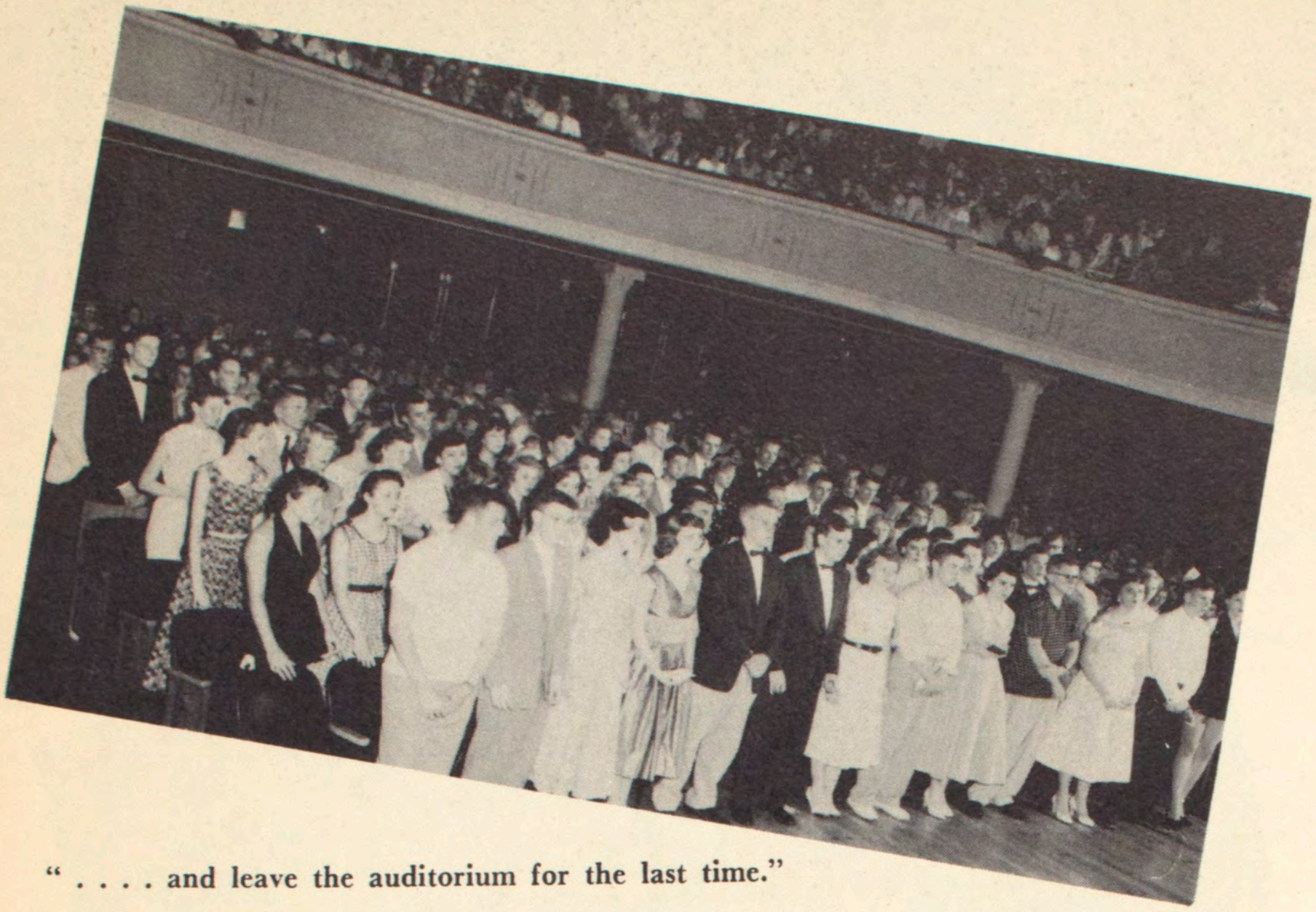
The Juniors provide an entertaining evening at dance

Guests chat before banquet

Using the setting of a "Midsummer Night's Dream" and borrowing some famous quotations from William Shakespeare, the Class of '55 put on a dream of a prom. The members of the Junior and Senior classes and their guests danced to the music of Wayne Karr and his orchestra at the Illinois Wesleyan University Memorial Center.

Preceding the dance was the banquet. A male quartet of one junior and three senior boys furnished the music. Mr. Edwin A. Payne was the banquet speaker, using as his topic, "Perchance to Dream."

All the members of the Junior class and their sponsor, Miss Stroud, worked hard in producing a prom which will be a pleasant memory to those who attended.



" . . . . and leave the auditorium for the last time."

Seniors Bid Fond Farewell to U. High

As the curtains rolled back to reveal the final production of the Class of '54, the spectators discovered a night club scene with the band led by Rex Reed. The master of ceremonies was Chuck McDermand. Various members of the class gave readings, sang solos, or performed in other ways. The class prophecy was woven into the program, the class will having been read earlier in the evening. Concluding their part of the program the senior class sang a farewell to the school.

The traditional moving up of classes is a ceremony which is looked forward to by everyone. It is the time when the incoming freshmen enter the auditorium for the first time and the seniors leave for the last time as seniors.

The Three Stooges

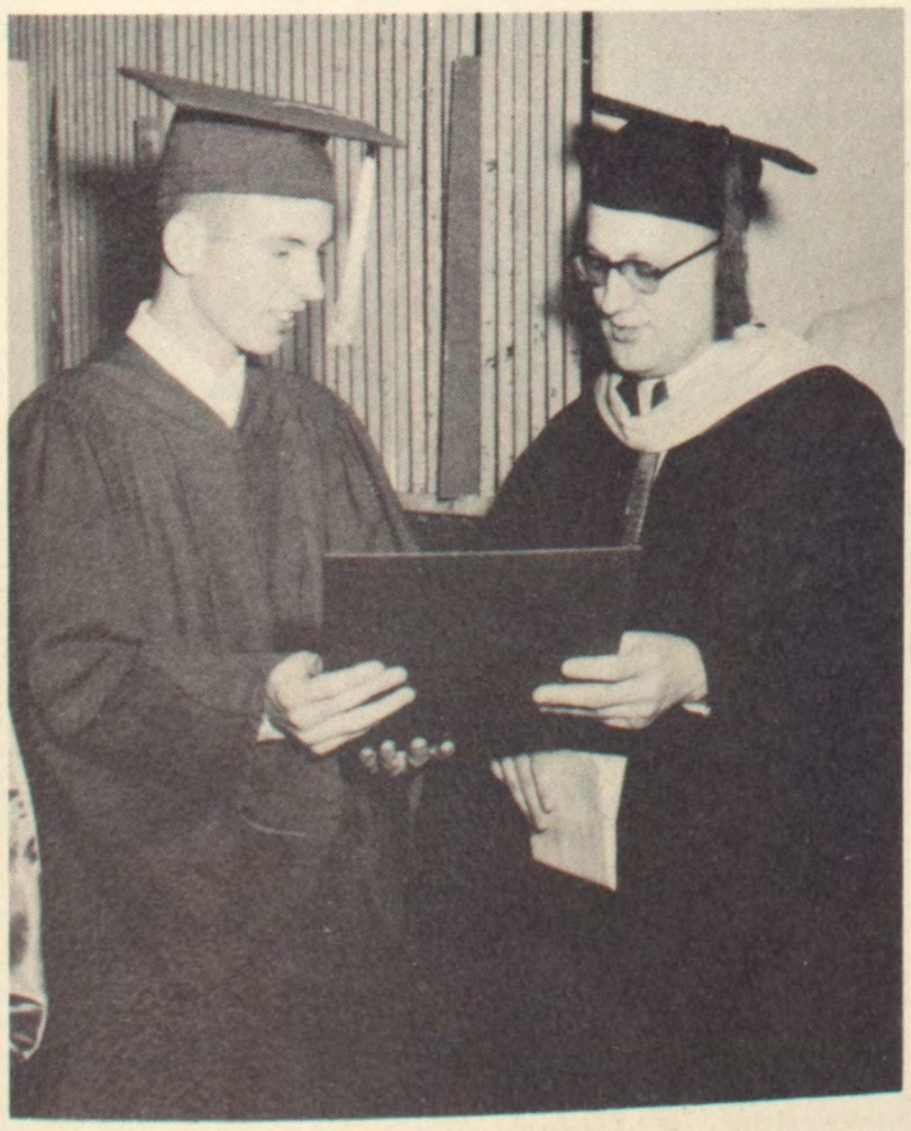
Glen mops his brow as Mr. Popejoy unwraps his gift

Class of 1954 listen to their Commencement speaker

The Long Awaited Day

The word "graduation" has a special meaning for each of the seventy-two seniors. It was the day for which they had worked for four years. The Commencement address was given by Dr. Karl Massanari, acting dean at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana. Chosen by Dr. Massanari as his topic was "Abundant Living." The invocation, scripture lesson, and benediction were given by Rev. H. Corson O'Brian. The musical portion of the program consisted of a flute solo by Shirley Hayslip and a vocal solo by Pat Simpson.

The baccalaureate service was held on Sunday, June 6, with the sermon delivered by Rev. John Logan, pastor of the First Baptist church in Normal.



Don Swartz shows off his diploma

Parents and faculty await punch at Senior Reception

Annual music frolic

Class night band sounds off

Two hardworking actors from "State Fair"

Clarion Staff previews the coming edition

Freshmen "bunnyhop" at closed party

Class night finale

John in the spotlight at "State Fair"

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